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VICTORY FOR PLATT

Walter B. Atterbury Nominated For Sheriff of Kings County.

PALMER WAS WORTH'S CANDIDATE.

The Organization's Majority In This Preliminary Struggle Was 10,407 Votes, the Total Number of Votes Polled Being 108,935.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 24.—Clermont rink was the battlefield where Jake Worth and Tom Platt gathered their warriors yesterday afternoon to fight to a finish for the control of Brooklyn.

The delegates from 629 election districts surged around the doors eager for the fray.

At 3 o'clock, an hour ahead of the time set for the convention, there were hundreds at the doors clamoring for admittance.

Hugo Hirsch of the Third ward called the convention to order at 4:15 p. m. as temporary chairman.

Jacob Worth entered the hall at 4 o'clock sharp with Sheriff Buttling.

None of the big chiefs cared to talk before the fight. They were too busy to talk. They had time for nothing but delegates, for delegates they must have to win.

The Worth people made charges of bribery, and the Willis crowd said, "You're another."

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff said he had 75,000 voters out of 109,000, and Buttling said, "You're another."

For the first half hour the convention proceeded with its business as if there was a cut and dried love feast. No one seemed to know whether the rival factions would show their hands on a test vote.

It has been the custom to retain the temporary chairman as the presiding officer of the permanent organization. It was thought to be improbable that there would be a show of hands on the choice of that officer.

Secretary of the County Committee John K. Neil began to call the roll by wards. Willis' name was applauded by the gallery gods. Jacob Worth's name also got a moment's applause.

"He's all right!" some one shouted, and his followers rose as one man and yelled, "Jake Worth!"

Mr. Worth smiled, although he had just heard that eight delegates of the Twenty-eighth ward had gone back on him. He had thought that he had 29 of the 31 delegates, but found that number cut down to 21.

Palmer, the Worth candidate for sheriff, had certainly developed unexpected strength, and it was reckoned that he would lead the Worth muster by 8,000 votes. Palmer has been comptroller of Brooklyn for years, and his manner of distributing little contracts to little contractors was the molasses that caught the extra delegates.

At 5:40 the roll call was finished, and Sheriff Buttling moved that the roll be adopted as the roll of the convention, which was carried.

Coroner Nathan moved that the temporary officers be made the permanent officers of the convention. All was harmony still, and the knives were yet hidden up the sleeves of the factions, so the motion was carried.

Jesse Johnson then moved that the convention proceed to the nomination of sheriff, register, county clerk, county treasurer and president of the borough of Brooklyn.

He further moved that no other business be done by the convention until those nominations had been made. Both these motions were carried.

This settled the question about nominating coroners and a district attorney, which it was rumored before the convention met would be done.

There was a buzz of excitement as the real work of the convention began.

Francis H. Wilson, the newly appointed postmaster of Brooklyn, accepted the convention's loud invitation to take the platform to place in nomination Walter B. Atterbury for sheriff for the Willis-Woodruff faction.

The delegates from Atterbury's ward rose at mention of his name, and a round of applause swept over the smoke laden rink.

Mr. Atterbury, he said, was a Republican in and out. He was a man of splendid character and with a magnificent record.

"I would be false to him, the best comptroller Brooklyn ever had, if I didn't mention some of the things he has done."

Atterbury looked faint and dazed as three cheers were given for him, followed by cries of "Palmer!"

Frank M. Ward jumped to the reporter's table, leaped to the platform and raised the Worth crowd. Every sentence was punctuated with applause.

Nominations were closed at 6:17, and the roll call began.

The chairman said that the chairman of each delegation was to announce the total vote of the ward unless there was an exception, when the delegation would be polled.

Harry Hanbury of the Eighth ward demanded that his ward should be polled.

The result was: Atterbury, 1,581; Palmer, 2,112.

When Hanbury announced the vote of his district of 262 for Palmer, he was wildly cheered by the Worth people, whom he deserted at the meeting of the county committee.

After the Twenty-third ward the vote stood: Atterbury, 45,869; Palmer, 33,442.

Necessary to a choice, 55,000.

When the totals were figured up after the Twenty-seventh ward's vote was in, it was found that Atterbury was a sure winner, having 54,883 to Palmer's 41,068.

The vote finally stood: Atterbury, 59,671; Palmer, 49,264.

The complete ticket, in addition to Mr. Atterbury, is as follows: County register, Theodore D. Willis; county clerk, Henry Trenchard; county treasurer, John G. Turnbull; president of the borough, George H. Roberts, Jr. This is a complete victory for the Platt organization.

ONCE A MILLIONAIRE.

Sad Suicide of a New Yorker In the Hudson River.

FISHKILL, N. Y., Sept. 24.—A dozen persons here saw a man walk into the Hudson river, throw up his hands and drown.

The man was Charles Hazard of 143 West Seventy-second street, New York. He committed suicide, as a letter in his pocket proves.

It was pathetic and read:

"I can stand it no longer. There is rest over there."

Hazard had been stopping at the Palatine hotel in Newburg.

He crossed the river and walked up the railroad tracks in an aimless manner for about a quarter of a mile.

Many persons noticed that he acted queerly.

Suddenly he stopped, raised his hands in an attitude of prayer and began to wade out into the river.

Reaching a large rock, he scrambled on top of it, seemed again to pray fervently and jumped off into deep water.

For a moment he disappeared. Then coming to the surface of the water he struggled faintly for a minute and again sank.

His death was witnessed by at least a dozen persons, who could render him no assistance.

The body was found later and removed to Rice's undertaking establishment.

Hazard was married and lived with his wife and family at the Seventy-second street address, New York.

During his life he had lost fully $3,000,000 in various unfortunate business enterprises.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	*	— 8
Chicago	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 4

Cleveland—Hits, 16; errors, 3. Chicago—Hits, 10; errors, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	87	36	.707
Boston	89	37	.707
New York	79	45	.637
Cincinnati	71	54	.568
Cleveland	66	59	.528
Washington	57	67	.460
Brooklyn	57	69	.452
Pittsburg	56	69	.448
Chicago	55	71	.437
Philadelphia	54	72	.429
Louisville	51	73	.411
St. Louis	27	96	.220

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The strike on the school buildings at Chicago is ended.

Gold has been discovered in the Chocolate mountains of Yuma county, A. T.

The Ulster county (N. Y.) peach crop will be the largest since the big yield of 1889.

The Pei Ho river, in China, has overflowed its banks, causing disastrous floods.

The war department is making a survey of the defenses of San Francisco harbor.

The will of Henry W. Sage was filed at Ithaca. Cornell university was not mentioned.

The Greeks and Cherokees will not agree to another treaty with the Dawes commission.

The Austrian reichsrath was opened amid a demonstration hostile to Premier Badeni.

The Alton (Ills.) negroes insist that their children attend the same school as the whites.

Riots, due to the reports of foreigners and Christians kidnaping children, continue in China.

The pope has instructed the Spanish clergy to oppose Carlism and support the present dynasty.

District Attorney Bennett of Alaska says the lives of many gold seekers are sure to be lost in White pass this winter.

The United States cruiser Olympia is credited with having in her crew a son of Sir John Coventry, baronet, of England.

The British authorities have sentenced the king of Benin, West Africa, to be transferred to Calabar, a slave settlement.

Michigan parties are agitating the construction of a ship canal to join Lake Erie with the southern end of Lake Michigan.

State Senator Jacob A. Cantor of New York was married to Miss Lydia M. Greenebaum, at Chicago. Richard Croker was best man.

A Costly Experiment.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The Daily Mail says that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has lost $250,000 in experiments in sisal growing in the Bahama islands. He chose land unsuitable for successful cultivation. Sisal grass, or sisal hemp, is the prepared fiber of the American aloe, used for cordage. It is so called from Sisal, a port in Yucatan.

Fire In a Coal Digger.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—Fire damaged the huge coal digger of the Boston and Maine Railroad company on the Mystic docks. The fire is thought to have started from an engine on the wharf. The schooner William B. Palmer, lying alongside, was badly damaged. The total loss is estimated at $15,000.

Five Years For Forgery.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—George Atwood, the alleged mail box robber and forger, who has been on trial here for the past three days and who was found guilty on three counts, was sentenced to five years in the state prison. He was tried in the United States court.

SAY THEY SAW HER.

Kenosha (Wis.) People Claim to Have Seen Mrs. Luetgert.

'TWAS AFTER HER ALLEGED DEATH.

The Defense Produces Some Startling Evidence and Impeaches the Testimony Given by Emma Schimpke, a Star Witness For the State.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Yesterday's proceedings in the Luetgert murder trial were the most remarkable that have occurred within three weeks. In the face of the sensational circumstantial evidence that has been produced to prove that Mrs. Luetgert met death in her husband's sausage factory on May 1 three witnesses testified that they saw the woman alive on May 3 and 4.

One of these witnesses talked to her and believed from a description and a photograph of Mrs. Luetgert that the woman he saw was Mrs. Luetgert. The witness was one Sholey, a barkeeper at the Hotel Maple, Kenosha, Wis. He said he saw a strange woman at the Hotel Maple on the evening of May 3. He talked with her nearly 10 minutes. She asked to be directed to the farm of one Mueller, in the neighborhood, but as no one seemed to know of such a person the woman left on the following day. He described her general appearance and her clothing and identified a photograph of Mrs. Luetgert as the woman he saw.

On cross examination by State Attorney Dineen, Sholey also fixed the weight of the woman he saw at 130 or 140 pounds.

Then he hesitated, said he had got mixed up and remarked that the woman weighed 115 to 118 pounds, which was about Mrs. Luetgert's weight. This hesitation and correction was made much of by the prosecution, which intimated that Sholey had forgotten the weight that probably had been told him at first.

Policeman Henry Feldshaw of Kenosha, Wis., testified that he saw a strange woman in the police station of his town on May 3. The witness said he afterward saw the woman at the Hotel Maple and the following day at the railway station. He described her as a blond and said she wore a sailor hat and slippers. One of the slippers she had worn was found in the police station after she had left. The witness identified the picture of Mrs. Luetgert as closely resembling the woman he saw.

William J. Grunsten, a clerk in the Grant hotel, Kenosha, identified the photograph as the picture of a woman he saw in his hotel on May 3. He said she came to the hotel and remained ten minutes and left. He described the woman and corroborated the testimony of other witnesses.

Emma Schimpke came to the courtroom in the afternoon to hear Rosa Gleich impeach her evidence given on Wednesday. She was fighting mad when she heard herself made out a falsifier. Attorney Phalen discovered her presence in the room and called her to the witness stand. When asked if she had not told Rosa Gleich she had lied, the witness replied, "I don't remember."

"Did you not tell Harry Fiedler you lied when you said you saw Mr. and Mrs. Luetgert on May 1?"

"I don't remember."

"Did you not tell Rosa Gleich you did not see Mr. and Mrs. Luetgert the night of May 1?"

"I may have said so."

Mrs. Mattie Sherrer, the last witness of the day, testified positively that Emma Schimpke told her that the testimony the Schimpke girl had given on the witness stand was untrue.

Valera on the Cuban Question.

MADRID, Sept. 24.—Senor Valera, formerly Spanish minister at Washington, publishes an article on the Cuban situation, in the course of which he says that certain advantages were accorded to American subjects in 1877 as the result of the declarations of the Spanish foreign minister, but as these were not ratified by the chamber the government, he declares, can annul them. Senor Valera adds: "The majority of self styled American citizens who claim indemnity are not, according to American law, legitimate citizens, but Cubans, who employ this method to obtain immunity and indemnities. It is to be believed that the American nation will end by doing justice to Spain."

Tollgate Keeper Tortured.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Robinson, 75 years old, who attended the Coleville Turnpike company's gate for the past 25 years, was found bound, gagged and nearly dead, beaten and otherwise tortured at the hands of three men who broke into her house. She heroically refused to divulge the hiding place of the company's money. After a careful search the burglars secured $25 belonging to the company and a small sum belonging to the woman. No clew to the burglars has been found.

A New Theatrical Venture.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—The Interstate Theatrical Production company, limited, has been organized in this city and chartered under the laws of Pennsylvania. The directors of the company are: Charles H. Yale, chairman; William J. Gilmore, treasurer, and David Henderson, general manager. The object of the new company is to organize and manage theatrical companies, and its principal office is in this city.

Disliked His Son's Betrothed.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24.—Josiah C. Stevens of 768 West Cross street shot and dangerously wounded his son, Robert J. Stevens, aged 23, in a quarrel over the latter's intended marriage.

ENGINE RAN AWAY.

Startling Experience of a Staten Island Engineer.

FOUR CARS WERE BADLY WRECKED.

Feeney, Who Had Charge of the Train, Tried to Climb Into the Cab and Was Thrown From a Fifteen Foot Trestle.

CLIFTON, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Engineer Thomas Feeney was badly hurt, and four cars of the Staten Island Rapid Transit company were wrecked by a runaway engine.

Feeney takes out the newspaper train, which leaves Clifton every morning at 4:10. He was about the Clifton yards at 3:39 o'clock, and as the train was not made up volunteered to assist.

He got in his engine, which had three cars behind it. There were two cars on a siding which were needed, and Feeney, with his engine and three cars, started to get them. This made two cars before the engine and three after it.

Then Feeney started along the track until he reached Bachman's trestle. There was no fireman in the cab with Feeney, because he was switching.

When Engineer Feeney reached the trestle, near where the switches began, he noticed that there was something the matter with his locomotive.

Feeney got out to examine the different rods of the engine, and just as he was about to get back into the cab he was startled to see the engine puff and start as if some one was at the throttle.

Although he had closed the throttle tightly, he knew it had been opened in some mysterious manner.

Feeney ran along the trestle, endeavoring to get into the locomotive and fell from the trestle to the ground, a distance of about 15 feet.

Although bruised and injured, he climbed up the side of an embankment to the railroad tracks and continued after the train, which was on its mad run.

When Feeney saw that he could not overtake the train, he ran back to Clifton to report the matter.

As he reached Clifton the engineer fell unconscious from the result of the injuries he received by going through the trestle.

The train continued on, having a clear course and nothing in front of it, to South Beach, the end of the Staten Island company's line. There it stopped with a crash.

There was one car on the track at South Beach, and the two in front of the locomotive went against that car with terrific force.

The car was broken up, and the two cars in front of the locomotive were telescoped. Two of the cars following the engine were thrown from the track into a ditch beside the track. Their trucks were the most damaged. The third car and the locomotive were not much hurt.

News of the accident reached the officials, and a wrecking train was sent to South Beach. The crew discovered that the bumpers at the railroad depot as well as part of the platform had been badly damaged.

Engineer Feeney is at his home in a serious condition, and the shock he experienced from the fall and the unlooked for start of his engine may keep him indoors for some time.

Klondike Vessel Wrecked.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 24.—An explosion of naphtha occurred on board the schooner Abbie M. Deering, anchored in the harbor, late yesterday afternoon. The vessel is almost a complete wreck. One man was badly hurt. The vessel was purchased in Gloucester recently and was being fitted out for a Klondike expedition. A quantity of naphtha had been placed in the hold and was used to destroy vermin. It is supposed the stove in the galley ignited the gas formed by the fluid, and a loud explosion was caused. The forward bulkhead had been ripped up, and the deck was torn up nearly its entire length, and it is thought the hull was injured. It will cost several thousand dollars to repair the vessel.

Imprisoned For Scalping Tickets.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 24.—In the Atlantic county court at Mays Landing, Judge Thompson presiding, George V. White, indicted for scalping Pennsylvania railroad tickets, pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to 60 days' imprisonment in the county jail and to pay a fine of $100 and costs. White came from Washington and was arrested in August while plying his trade as a scalper in Atlantic City. Stephen Murray of Atlantic City, indicted on a similar charge, escaped conviction on one count of the indictment by a legal technicality.

Customs Officials In Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The secretary of the treasury has appointed Thomas S. Luke, T. A. Marquam, Emanuel Hermann and Charles I. Roth as customs inspectors at Sitka, Alaska, at $5 per day. These appointments were made necessary by the exodus to the Klondike region. The secretary has also appointed Ira W. Porter as assistant surgeon of the Marine hospital service at Mobile, to assist in the care of yellow fever cases.

Men Blown to Pieces.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Bucharest says that while a battery of artillery was passing through the town of Pitesti, Roumania, 65 miles northwest of Bucharest, ammunition in a wagon exploded. Four men were instantly blown to pieces and 11 injured so seriously that three have since succumbed. Eight horses were killed and 14 badly injured.

INDIAN GIRL HATES EDUCATION.

And Because She Ran Away From School the Indian Police Have Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—According to a report received by the commissioner of Indian affairs from Lieutenant Hall, acting agent for the Indians on the Fort Hall reservation in Idaho, that reservation recently has been the scene of a quite lively skirmish between the Indian police and about 75 of the young Bannock bucks.

The encounter grew out of an effort on the part of the police to restore a young Indian girl to the agency school, which she had left without permission of the school authorities. This the young men undertook to prevent, and while they were not successful they beat some of the police badly before the latter accomplished their work of returning the girl to her place in the school.

The officers found themselves unable to arrest the insubordinate bucks, and Lieutenant Irwin asks the detail of a troop of cavalry to the agency for this purpose. The secretary of the interior has forwarded this request to the war department with his favorable indorsement.

THE INQUEST BEGUN.

Investigation Into the Deaths of the Striking Lattimer Miners.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 24.—Coroner McKee yesterday afternoon began the inquest into the deaths of the score of striking miners who were shot by a posse of sheriff's deputies at Lattimer. A two hour session was held, during which a score of witnesses were examined.

Nearly all the testimony adduced was a repetition of that brought out at the hearing of the deputies in Wilkesbarre. Most of the witnesses were foreign strikers.

The strike situation remains unchanged except for the return to work of those Harwood miners who have been afraid to go back. Every colliery in the region worked, and there was not the slightest disorder anywhere.

The question of the withdrawal of the military remains undetermined, but that it will begin very shortly is felt by those at headquarters to be almost a certainty.

AS BAD AS EVER.

No Improvement In the Fever Situation at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.—The local fever situation did not show any improvement last night when results were summed up. There were nine new cases and three deaths.

No Deaths In Mobile.

MOBILE, Sept. 24.—Two new cases of yellow fever are reported, but no deaths. Ten patients have been discharged, leaving 19 now under treatment.

Ocean Springs Has More Cases.

OCEAN SPRINGS, Miss., Sept. 24.—There are four new cases of yellow fever here. Nothing is reported from Scranton.

No One Held Liable.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A coroner's jury has returned a verdict that Nicholas Neilson and Isaac Barbrach were killed by a fall of a passenger elevator in the American Tract society's building on Nassau street, this city, Sept. 10, by the release of the safety guards of the lift after some one had pawled them. The jury also found that no one understanding the system in use was in charge at the time and holds no one criminally liable for the accident. The verdict in addition recommends that high speed elevators open to the public should be in charge of a competent engineer at all times.

The Duke Died Bravely.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Mail says that the disaster which befell the torpedo boat No. 26, which capsized and sank near the First lightship off Cuxhaven, with her commander, Duke Frederick William of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and eight of her crew, was due to her being swamped by a heavy sea. As she was sinking the duke called out to his men, telling them to save themselves. The survivors praise his great courage and coolness.

An Odd Death In Boston.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—The police are investigating a suspicious death here. John Kane, 30 years old, who resided with his wife in the Brighton district, was found dead in bed, with the gas turned on in full, by his wife Martha. A further examination by the police revealed a large number of blood spots on the man's shirt, and as the couple had been quarreling the police decided to hold Mrs. Kane until the medical examiner can decide the cause of death.

Injured by Gasoline Explosion.

CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 24.—During a fire in S. C. McCardell's grocery store at Third and Pennell streets six persons were seriously injured by the explosion of a barrel of gasoline, which blew out the side of the building. The injured are: J. N. Shanafelt, Jr., a boy who was watching the fire, Frank Coburn, a clerk in the grocery store; Edward McCarey, Robert Elliott, John S. McLurg and Jacob Bauer, all firemen. They were removed to the hospital, where it is stated all are in a serious condition. The building was damaged to the extent of $8,000.

Republican Mayoralty Candidate.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The leaders of the regular Republican party in the assembly districts of New York county have decided to ask former Secretary Benjamin F. Tracy to run for mayor of Greater New York.

A Bank For Ocean City.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Authority has been granted for the organization of the National bank of Ocean City, N. J.; capital, $50,000.

IS ABOUT WIPED OUT

Tremendous Fire In Bainbridge, an Ohio Village.

BOYS, MATCHES, DRUGS, EXPLOSION.

Two of the Most Prominent Men In the Place Were Burned to Death, and Many Valuable Buildings Were Destroyed.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Sept. 24.—The village of Bainbridge was the scene of a disastrous conflagration late yesterday afteroon. An entire square, containing most of the prominent business houses, several handsome residences and the Methodist church, was entirely destroyed, and two prominent men lost their lives in an explosion which occurred in the drug store of W. P. Beardsley.

The fire was started in a barn in the rear of Perril Brown's general store by two little boys who were playing with matches.

The flames spread rapidly. In the midst of the excitement a terrible explosion occurred in the drug store, and Mr. Beardsley, who was inside endeavoring to save some of his property, lost his life.

His brother-in-law, Thomas Higgins, who went to his rescue, was unable to get out and was burned to death, while several others were more or less injured, but none fatally.

There was a stiff breeze blowing, which fanned the flames, and, getting a fresh start from the burning oils and chemicals in the wrecked drug store, the fire leaped from house to house until it was evident that the entire town was doomed. A message was sent to Waverly and this city asking for aid, and both fire departments promptly responded. The Baltimore and Ohio and Southwestern and Ohio Southern railroads sent special trains with the engines, but they did not arrive until nearly three hours after the first alarm was given.

The best that could be done was to prevent the fire being communicated to the other squares, and the fire laddies soon had the flames under control. But two houses were left standing on the square, both being private residences.

The estimated loss is $50,000. The bodies of Beardsley and Higgins were found on the floor about 15 feet from the front entrance mutilated and burned beyond recognition.

The list of wounded includes John Walley, cut on right arm and shoulder; Homer Huling, broken hip; Jack Studer, finger on right hand broken; Albert Frey, internal injuries; George Schrader, William Pencil and Harry Rose, minor injuries.

Scores of people are homeless. Relief has been sent from the city, and the needs of the wounded and grief stricken people of the unfortunate village will be tenderly looked after.

Unique Torpedo Invention.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The naval ordnance bureau has been securing some remarkable results from certain experiments it has been making by direction of Acting Secretary Roosevelt with an attachment for torpedoes, the invention of an Austrian named Obrey. This is a kind of gyroscope, and the reports from the torpedo station where the tests have been made and are to be continued show that it has the property, having been once directed at the object to be hit, of actually restoring the torpedo to which it is attached to a straight course toward that object even after it has been deflected. The addition of this device is said by the experts to make the torpedo almost a weapon of precision.

Squadron May Go to Morocco.

TANGIER, Morocco, Sept. 24.—The United States cruiser San Francisco, flagship of the European squadron, which arrived here on Tuesday last to investigate and obtain redress if necessary for the reported flogging of American citizens at Mogador and to support the promised settlement of former claims of the United States against Morocco, has left this port. It is stated here that if the claims of the United States are not settled within a reasonable time a squadron of United States war vessels will be sent to Morocco. The sultan of Morocco has sent an army corps to punish the Riffians for their several recent acts of piracy.

Chinamen to Be Arrested.

MALONE, N. Y., Sept. 24.—The customs officials here have instructed District Attorney Close to arrest 13 Chinamen at Burke and Sheriff Whitney to hold them for trial before United States Commissioner W. P. Badger on Monday. This order rescinds the former instructions that Chinamen should be taken to New York for trial, over which there has been so much controversy throughout northern New York.

A Heavy Fine Imposed.

BUFFALO, Sept. 24.—In the federal court almost the entire session was taken up with the trial of D. Lyle Hawthorne, charged with having advised and participated in the withdrawal and misappropriation of money from the money order department of the Buffalo postoffice. He was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $938 and to serve two years and six months in Auburn prison.

Heavy Loss From a Wreck.

NEWPORT, Vt., Sept. 24.—The Chicago Bullet freight train, consisting of 14 cars, which left here for Chicago, was wrecked at North Troy, on the Canadian Pacific railroad. No one was hurt. The Boston express from Montreal was delayed eight hours, and the express from Boston to Montreal was held here one hour. The cause of the wreck was a broken journal. The loss is heavy.

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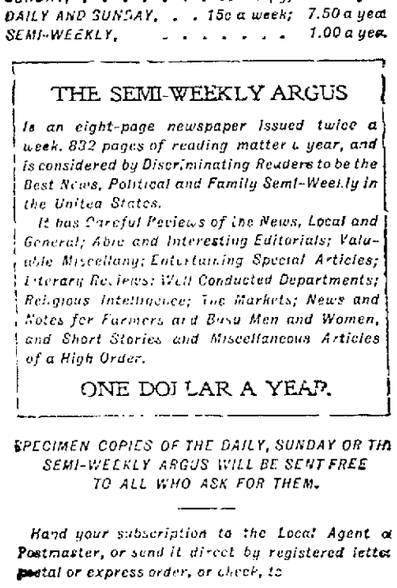

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THE People of the State of New York to Oliver P. Moore, Charles Moore, Emma Eckman, heirs at law and next of kin of Azuba Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, deceased, send greeting:

You and each of You are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office, in the city of Newburgh, in said county, on the 19th day of October, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 12th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, on the application of Wilmot Moore, claiming to be sole executor thereof; which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none that they apprear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness,
[L. S.] Hon. John B. Sweezy, Special Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in our said county, the 30th day of August, A. D., 1897.

T. D. SCHOONMAKER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
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NATURE TOILS FOR HIM.

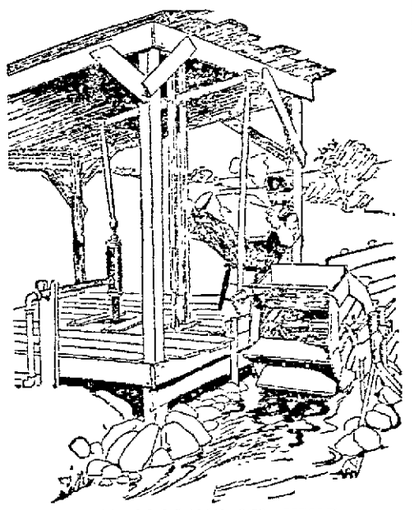
Good Luck of an Oil King with Modest Ambition.

How Michael Grath Struck a Fortune —He Simply Watches His Well and Lets the Market Take Care of Itself.

From Bradford, Pa., James Tuckerman writes to the Louisville Courier Journal that in these days of Klondike finds, when the earth is giving up treasure for the asking, and Siberia, Texas and Alaska are all calling out for people to come and be millionaires, one stops to wonder where it will all end and to ask if nature, after all, does not intend to make millionaires of her children.

But if anyone doubts seriously that nature does not sometimes encourage laziness in her children he should make a trip [illegible] to the oil fields of Bradford, Pa. There is a man down there whom nature in her most gracious mood [illegible] has competed to be lazy. All he does day in and day out the year round is to sit upon the bank of one of her little creeks and watch nature slave for him. If he were to raise his finger he might undo all the skillful plotting that has been done by her in his behalf.

Long ago this favored child—he's an Irishman by birth and his name is Michael Grath—discovered the folly of toiling for his living. Before the discovery he owned a little tract of land that was as sterile and barren as a strip of the Jersey coast. He tilled and plowed until he was wrinkled and bent, and all he got was barely enough to keep body and soul together. But one day he found that that barren little strip of land was oozing with oil. He said nothing about it, but he redoubled his efforts, and after awhile he had enough money saved to put down a well. He struck oil the day the riggers



PHILOSOPHIC OIL KING.
(He Reads and Lets Nature Do His Work for Him.)

threatened to quit unless they received their pay.

The well was not a gusher; it was what is known in the oil regions as a "small producer," and yielded on an average of 12 barrels a day.

While Grath was looking about for some method to pipe his oil the rains came and swelled the tiny creek which passed through his farm until its course was changed and it flowed by his well. That was all the Irishman needed. At practically no expense beyond the cost of cutting a little timber from his land, he rigged up a water-wheel, and soon nature was merrily pumping her treasures into a neighboring tank owned by one of the big pipe lines, and Grath was charging her work up to the company at so much a barrel.

When she had slaved long enough for Grath to save some money he put down another well, which, like the first, proved to be a small producer. The supply from this well was pumped by the same wheel into the same neighboring tank, and the only increase in the Irishman's labor was to charge double the sum for the work nature was doing.

A "small producer" is a fortune, almost the same as a big producer, because it takes so much less labor to run it. Grath sometimes employs a man and sometimes he doesn't, but he gets rich just the same. On a rainy spell he can sleep most of the day and wake up to find himself just so many dollars richer, and when he goes off on a three-days' fishing he comes back to find his fortune is just so much greater than it was.

It matters little to him what the price of oil may be. The cost of production worries him not at all. Even with it down to 50 cents a barrel he is sure of an income of $12 a day, and that is enough to meet all his needs. When there is dollar oil he waxes rich fast, and his slave does the work for him at the same rates. For years he has watched her, and never once has she gone on strike or asked for shorter hours.

Capitalists have again and again tried to buy the Grath place, but this new Rockefeller of Pennsylvania thinks he is doing very well just as he is. He does not know just how much he is worth, but thinks it is "considerable."

Passports for Everybody.

In Russia a child ten years of age cannot go away from home to school without a passport. Nor can common servants and peasants go away from where they live without one. A gentleman residing in Moscow or St. Petersburg cannot receive the visit of a friend who remains many hours without notifying the police. The porters of all houses are compelled to make returns of the arrivals and departure of strangers, and for every one of the above passports a charge is made of some kind.

One Day for Weddings.

At Plougnastel, a small town in Brittany, all the weddings of the year are celebrated on one day. In February last 34 couples were married simultaneously.

THE AMERICAN GIRL IN FICTION.

As a Heroine She Is Smart, and Delights In Managing Men.

Sometimes the characteristic type of the American heroine of fiction is vulgar, sometimes cold-hearted, or unkind, or willful, or indiscreet, but she is never stupid, writes "Droch" in Ladies' Home Journal. That is the verdict of contemporary observers on the American girl. Whatever she may be or do she always has her wits about her; she is "smart." While her father delights in managing factories, stock operations, or railroads, she delights in managing men. And in every kind of fiction which she dominates the men seem to be uniformly glad to be managed by her. Often in fiction she has been lacking in certain graces—chiefly the supreme grace of tact. But there are signs that our novelists have discovered that the American girl possesses this grace also, and so it happens that to-day she [illegible] through fiction not only with fine clothes, and a beautiful face, and generous deeds, and witty, if impertinent, remarks—but there is developing around her a gracious manner, an unconscious simplicity that shows itself in consideration for the weaknesses of others—in addition to that keen knowledge of their foibles which was always hers. What we have yet to hope for is that her wealth or her poverty may be made less obtrusive and less a significant part of her always attractive personality.

Had a Monopoly.

John Kavanagh, the fiddler of the Klondike, before the year is over will probably be held responsible for the downfall of some scores of musicians, who, tempted by the stories of his good luck, are tracking their way to Alaska provided only with their instruments and a hopeful disposition. Kavanagh is still a young man, and before his departure had been employed at Port Costa, in California, but he became possessed of the idea that there was money to be made in the north, so he struck out for Juneau. From that place he moved on to the Klondike region, going afoot over the rough country intervening and carrying with him, in his outfit, a Winchester rifle and a violin. Once in the diggings, he found himself about the only available musician there, and as a result there was little necessity for him to delve with the pick and shovel at $15 a day while waiting to hit on a rich claim of his own, since the lucky miners gladly paid him $30 or $35 a night to play for them at their dances.

Pat Was No Fool.

One of the surgeons of a hospital asked an Irish help what he considered the most dangerous of the many cases then in the hospital.

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The Big Blanket Sale.

Monday it begins, and since April last we have been preparing for it, choosing the goods, buying big lots wherever there was a price advantage in doing so. We know we have to-day the largest quantity of blankets held by any one firm in this county. We know we own them much below to-day's ruling prices. We also know that, despite the daily advance in cost, we shall sell them at this great sale at the lowest prices ever known in this county. We have never known a time when the consumer could save so much money by spending so little. So we advise and urge our friends and patrons everywhere to take full advantage of the situation and buy now enough blankets for two or three years to come. Hotel and boarding house keepers are particularly invited to attend the sale. They will save money by it.

Blankets 35c a Pair.

200 pair grey or white ten-quarter size made of pure selected yarn, manufacturer's seconds, called so because of some slight imperfection, usually a tear on one selvaged side made by the machinery in weaving—it will not affect the wear in the least. Other dealers charge 50 to 59c a pair for these. At Tompkins' 35c a pair.

Very Large-Sized Blankets,

Red borders, well taped, will cost you $1 usually. At Tompkins' sale 75c a pair.

100 Pair Very Heavy and Large White Blankets—

They are world beaters—nicely taped and made with pretty pink or blue borders, at this sale 98c a pair.

50 Pair of Blankets, Large Size

and heavy fleeced, at sale $1.25 a pair, worth $1.75.

50 Pair Extra Heavy Blankets,

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California Blankets

Extra large, newest colored borders. At Tompkins' sale $6 50 a pair. These blankets have extra wide silk binding, are very beautiful, and will no doubt sell for $10 within 60 days from now.

Big Lot of Comfortables

at sale as follows:—$1 quality at sale 75c., $1.35 quality at sale 98c., $1 75 quality at sale $1.25, $2 quality at sale $1 50.

Sale of White Bed Quilts.

75c quality at sale 49c., $1 quality at sale 79c., $1.25 quality at sale $1.$1.75 quality at sale $1.25 $2 quality at sale $1 50.

Babies' Wool Hose,

10c quality, small sizes only, 3½c a pair.

Ostrich Plumes and Tips.

Sale of an enormous lot of Ostrich Plumes and Tips. We secured this lot long before the tariff affected these goods, and will let them go at this great sale for about 25c on a dollar as compared with prices you usually pay for these goods.

Lot No. 1.

50 dozen Plumes, in black and colors, worth 50c each, at sale 15c each.

Lot No. 2.

60 dozen Plumes and Tips, in black and colors, at 25c each. These are goods you usually pay $1 for.

Lot No. 3.

20 dozen Plumes and Tips, in black and colors, at sale 50c each. Goods that you usually pay $1.25 to $1.75 for.

Sale of Cotton Batts.

A lucky early purchase will enable us to sell the best cotton batt made as follows:

5c Each,

Good Clean, Pure Cotton Batt, elsewhere 9c.

10c Each,

Pure, Clean, All Cotton Batts, elsewhere 13c.

12½c Each,

Fine Grade Cotton Batt, elsewhere 16c.

Sale of Winter Underwear.

Don't fail to buy your Winter Underwear and bring your neighbors and friends to buy theirs at this great sale.

Men's or Ladies'

Good Heavy White Merino Underwear. 50c is the price elsewhere. At Tompkins' sale 35c each.

Men's Heavy Gray Underwear,

50c quality, at sale 35c each.

Men's Heavy Gray Wool

or White Wool Underwear, 75c quality at sale 50c each.

A Dealer

Had an odd lot of $1 Double-Breasted Camel's Hair Shirts, all very small sizes or very large sizes. We bought the lot of 40 dozen way below value. They are shirts only. Sizes 34, 42, 44, 46 and 48. You can buy them nowhere for less than $1 each. At this sale price will be 59c each.

An Odd Lot of

Gray Camel's Hair Ladies' Vests, sizes 28 30, 32 and 34 only, 75c goods, at sale 50c each.

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear,

50c quality, at sale 35c.

Men's Good Heavy Gray

or White Merino Underwear, at sale 25c each.

Continuation of Sale

of $1.25 Men's Camel's Hair Underwear at 75c each. There are about 40 dozen in this lot, but it won't last long at this price.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests,

19c quality, at sale 15c each

Ladies' Ribbed Fleece-Lined Vests

or Pants, 29c quality, at sale 19c each.

Ladies' Ribbed Fleece-Lined Underwear,

35c quality, 25c each.

Ladies' Ribbed Underwear,

50c quality, 35c each.

Ladies' White Lamb's Wool Underwear,

$1.25 quality, at 89c each.

Men's White Lamb's Wool Underwear

$1 and $1.25 each.

Men's Scarlet Wool Underwear,

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Dress Goods Sale.

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New Plaids,

15c quality, at sale 10c the yard.

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Black Bouches,

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THE PRESBYTERY OF HUDSON.

Stated Autumn Meeting at White Lake—Rev. B. J. Morgan to Be Installed at Circleville, Oct. 5—Delegates and Alternates to the Synod of New York.

The Presbytery of Hudson began its stated autumn meeting at White Lake Church, Monday evening, Sept. 20. The sermon was by the retiring moderator, Rev. R. H. Craig, of Amity, from Acts xix:2.

Rev. J. S. C. Erskine, of Hopewell Church, was chosen moderator and Revs. Brittain and Rotenbach temporary clerks.

Rev. W. L. Linaberry, of Wyoming M. E. conference, and Rev. Wm. Ferrie, late pastor of Mongaup Valley Church, were invited to sit as corresponding members. Later, it was the privilege of Presbytery to receive the revered Father Ferrie into its membership.

Benjamin J. Morgan, a licentiate of the Presbytery of Lyons, N. Y., was received on certificate. He accepted a call from Circleville Church to become its pastor and his ordination and installation will take place Oct. 5, at 2 p. m.

The invitation of Port Jervis Church to hold the next stated spring meeting with them was accepted.

Delegates to the coming Synod of New York at Utica, Oct. 19, were elected as follows.

Ministers—Wm. Y. Yeomans, of Unionville; Rufus B. Marks, of Ramapo; Luther Littell, of Mount Hope; J. S. C. Erskine, of Hopewell; Dr. Charles Beattie, of Middletown; J. A. Jansen, of Clarkstown.

Their alternates are: R. J. Diven, of Otisville; G. E. Gillespie, of Port Jervis; R. A. Taylor, of Westtown; J. W. Kellar, of Livingston Manor; Alex. Gilmore, of Campbell Hall; John H. Thompson, of Goodwill.

Elders—N. J. Kelsey, Goshen; P. E. Miller, Montgomery; H. J. Russell, Livingston Manor; F. B. Post, Port Jervis; Hon. Augustus Denniston, Washingtonville; Ira G. Corwin, Otisville.

Alternates—Eugene F. Perry, Nyack; J. W. Helms, Chester; L. Wilson, Haverstraw; W. H. Puff, Scotchtown, David Ayres, Circleville, John R. Taylor, of South Centreville.

The Presbytery expressed its tender sympathy with brothers McMahon, Forsyth and Fitzgerald in their trials.

The popular meeting on Tuesday evening was with a crowded house.

Addresses were made as follows:

"The duties of parents to their children," Dr. Bonner, Florida.

"Sociability in spiritual work," Rev. G. E. Gillespie, Port Jervis.

"The place in God's house for the young men and the young women," Rev. T. B. Thomas, Monroe.

"The dormant truths of heathenism," Rev. J. A. Davis, Nyack.

The Presbytery was delighted with the flourishing condition in which they found the White Lake Church under Rev. M. C. Hambly's ministry and the munificent entertainment accorded them.

Adjourned to meet at Circleville, Oct. 5, at 2 p. m.

WAWAYANDA.

Dry and Wet—The Slate Hill School—Fine Acre of Corn—Winter Apples Falling—The Potato Crop—Collection of Curiosities—Many Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Wawayanda is a dry town but Middletown is so near and is so well supplied with materials for putting an end to drought that no one who has a thirst is without means of quenching it.

—Miss Skinner, of Westbrookville, Sullivan county, has been engaged to teach the Slate Hill school for the ensuing season. About forty scholars are in daily attendance.

—People say that for big yield of corn and cleanness from weeds Prof. Tooker's cornfield, although but an acre, beats any other cornfield in this town.

—Winter apples are prematurely falling from the trees in considerable numbers.

—Cummings Brothers are receiving apples at their distillery at South Centreville. What price they are paying by the bushel will be announced later on.

—Potatoes seem to be an uncertain crop this fall, many being unsound, defective, or showing signs of rot. Those who have planted potatoes on black dirt say that they have grown to a larger size and are finer looking than usual and when dug look clean and healthy.

—Patrick Riley, of Castle High, in the town of Greenville, who is a famous potato raiser, thinks he will harvest this fall 1,500 bushels.

—Frank E. Cock, the lately settled railroad operator and station agent of the N. Y., S. and W. Railroad at Slate Hill, has leased the dwelling house of Mrs. Eliza Budd and has taken possession of the same.

—The equinoctial storm that follows closely on the sun's crossing the line this year "is up to date." "A mackerel sky," the best precursor that forbodes rain and a sign that seldom fails, to bring rain was visible Wednesday.

—Game of all kinds is uncommonly scarce,—You even a skunk is rare to find or to smell.

—Coe G. Mills, of Slate Hill, has in his collection of curiosities a very interesting cabinet, which he takes great pride in showing visitors that apply to him anxious to see his collection. He has a great variety of mineralogical and conchological specimens, fossil remains, Indian relics, hundreds of arrowheads made of flint by the Indians, and other rude implements used in bygone ages.

—C. E. Clark, the hardware merchant, of Slate Hill, is putting up a good-sized addition to his store.

—A. R. Sergeant has about finished the new house and barn his son, Augustus Sergeant, is soon to occupy.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

BOUND, GAGGED AND ROBBED.

An Aged Woman the Victim of Masked Robbers Near Port Jervis—Her Plight Not Discovered Until the Next Morning

Mrs. Olivia S. Robinson, a widow, seventy-seven years old and for twenty-two years keeper of the toll gate on the Coleville turnpike, at Fiddler's Elbow, two miles from Port Jervis, was bound and gagged by three masked robbers, Wednesday night, and remained in that condition until 6:30 o'clock, Thursday morning, when she was found by Emmet Jones, who stopped to leave her daily supply of milk. She was nearly dead when found.

Mrs. Robinson was alone in the house, her usual companion, a young girl being absent for the night. The robbers battered down the front door and on first entering the house threatened to kill her. They then proposed to torture her to make her tell where her money was concealed and held a lamp near her bare feet, but when she reproached them for having no mercy on a poor old woman, they bound her securely and made a search for money.

They ransacked the house thoroughly from cellar to garret, searching through all the bureaus and closets, and even pouring the sugar, tea, coffee, etc., from their receptacles in the hope of finding money hidden there. They got about $10 from Mrs. Robinson's pocketbook and about $35 of gate money, but overlooked a gold watch and other articles of value and a considerable sum of money.

Mrs. Robinson says one of the robbers congratulated her on her good housekeeping and said: "You keep your bureau in a very neat condition, old lady." When they left they bade her good bye.

When released Mrs. Robinson was exhausted and could not have survived much longer. Her hands, wrists and limbs are badly swollen and blistered, because the bonds were so tightly drawn. The gag was saturated with blood from the victim's mouth.

It is thought the robbers went to Port Jervis, but there are no positive clews. A reward of $75 has been offered for their capture.

OTISVILLE.

Without a Teacher—Gone to New York—Where Our Teachers Are Popular—Missionary Meeting—Post Office Change—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Brick school, which has been taught by substitutes for two weeks, is now closed. The teacher from Port Jervis, engaged for the year, has resigned owing to illness. There are but few teachers unemployed and the trustees may find some difficulty in securing another.

—Ira Corwin attended the meeting of the Presbytery at White Lake, returning Wednesday evening.

—Frank Case, who for four years has been with his uncle, John DeWitt, has secured a position in New York and entered upon his duties the first of the week.

—Mrs. Cuddeback, of Port Jervis, called upon A. W. Dodge, Wednesday.

—The mother, sister and aunt of Hattie Tidd spent Wednesday with her at the pleasant home of Mr. Dodge.

—Miss Blanche Northrup has taken a school near Slate Hill. The teachers from here must like that locality or that locality must like our teachers, as most of them can be found in that direction.

—Mrs. Issac Writer, formerly Clara Hill, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

—Mrs. Forney, who for many years has at intervals visited at Mr. Reed's, is now spending a few weeks with Mrs. Chauncey Tyneson, Jr.

—The October meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. John Pierson, on the 16th.

—The papers inform us that Edwin Smith has been appointed postmaster for Otisville. A removal of the office may therefore be expected in a short time. The office has been in its present place for so long it will be some time before we all become accustomed to the change.

—Mrs. Vail, the aged mother of our townsman, Mr. Vail, spent Sunday at his home here.

—Oscar Horton has gone to firing on the Erie. It is time this exodus of our young people was stopped.

—Mr. Hanford Greenleaf and family are guests of Mrs. Greenleaf. Mr. Greenleaf has sold out his business in New York and is now a resident of Middletown.

—Harry Purdy, of Middletown, will give a phontograph entertainment at Van Duzer's Hall, to-night (Friday).

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Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills.

BUFFALO'S GAS SOLD.

A New York Syndicate Buys Out the Various Companies.

BUFFALO, Sept. 24.—The sale of Buffalo's gaslight interests to a New York syndicate has been concluded. The contract was negotiated in New York. The purchasers are New York men, making up a syndicate, the personnel of which is as follows: Emerson, McMillan & Co., Hollister & Babcock, Lehman Bros. and J. and W. Seligman & Co., it being understood that the Seligmans take 40 per cent of the purchase.

The purchase price is $5,000,000 cash, the companies to be turned over free of debt, floating or bonded. It is stated that the new purchasers of the three companies will immediately reorganize them into a single company, with a capital stock of $7,000,000 and a bonded indebtedness of $7,000,000, making a total capital of $14,000,000.

In making the deal the Queen City Gaslight company, it is stated, has also been absorbed. The transactions with the Addicks company was, however, entirely outside of the $5,000,000 paid for the three old Buffalo companies, but the New York capitalists are now said to be in control of the Addicks franchise.

Big Decrease In Wool Imports.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The records of the treasury department show that the imports of wool at the ports of New York, Philadelphia and Boston during August, the first full month since the new tariff act went into effect, amounted to 2,875,897 pounds, the smallest importation of any month since January, 1894, when the aggregate was 2,744,496 pounds. The wool importation for August, 1896, amounted to 4,719,773 pounds, and the largest previous importation was for April, when it reached 5,579,933 pounds. Last August's importations were very largely of class 3, or carpet wools.

Sailors Washed Overboard.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 24.—The schooner Vinco, bound for this port, went ashore Tuesday night at Pay de Verds. Two men were washed overboard, and another was badly injured. The vessel will prove a total loss.

A SMOOTH MOUNTAINEER.

How He Worked a Chattanooga Merchant on Ginseng.

The Chinese may be very shrewd people and adepts at doing up and buncoing the average "Melican man" when it comes to three-card monte or poker, but they are not in it with the East Tennessee mountaineer from up in the land of "Houks and pensions," says the Chattanooga Times.

Several days ago Mr. H. Goodman, the hide and leather dealer, purchased a large quantity of ginseng from Oneida, Tenn., which place is in the mountains above Harriman. Mr. Goodman paid a good stiff price for the drug, which cures all the ills that Celestial flesh is heir to, and brought the same to his store in this city.

For dried ginseng Mr. Goodman thought this stuff was unusually heavy, but paid no more attention to it until he went to empty it from one box to another. As he did so he discovered quite a large amount of bird shot in the bottom of the box. He could not account for the presence of the shot, and began examining the ginseng, with the result that he found the greater number of roots stuffed with shot.

Ginseng is purchased from the "sang digger" by the pound, and the roots were cut into when green and stuffed full of shot. A further examination revealed the fact that there was a large number of bogus roots in the ginseng, which Mr. Goodman's employes spent some time in sorting out.

This is a new way of dosing Chinamen with American lead. The Celestials were filled with American lead during the California and Colorado riots and during the Japanese war, but this is the first case on record where an attempt was made to fill them with American lead through and in their favorite drug.

HAD NO EYES FOR THE BABY.

The Judge Was Devoted to Chess and Thought of Nothing Else.

The late Judge Sheldon, of Rockford, Ill., legal luminary and millionaire, was a noted chess player, devoting his entire evenings for many years to playing at the houses of his friends, where the ladies complained bitterly of his devotion to the game, to their almost total neglect. One of these, says the Chicago Times-Herald, was a charming young mother who had known the judge since her childhood. Her father was a favorite partner of the judge, and the two spent their evenings together in the home library playing chess in the silence which the game involves, and, as unsociable and taciturn as they were, the young woman intruded upon them, determined that the judge should see and admire her beautiful baby.

"Isn't he a darling?" she asked, holding him forward for her father's bachelor friend to admire.

Absolute silence.

"Now, dear Judge Sheldon, do just look at my sweet boy. Why, he is a perfect little angel."

The judge never lifted his head.

"I think the precious looks just like papa, don't you?"

This appeal moved him. He lifted his eyes and looked at the baby with a blank stare. Then he turned again to the chess table and said in his usual commanding voice:

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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, Notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Jane Winfield, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence in the city of Middletown on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated, April 14, 1897.

ROBERT H. DOLSON, executor.

DILL & COX, attorneys for executor. w6mOct7

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hiulet D. Clark, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his late place of residence in the town of Minisink on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated May 25th, 1897.

CLARENCE G. CLARK and NIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.

W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y. 6Tu,Nov23

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Jane Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the First National Bank in the city of Middletown, on or before the first day of February, 1898.

S. W. ROBERTSON, Executor

J. F. BRADNER, attorney for executor.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 23d, 1897.

ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D C., Sept. 23.—Showers, Saturday, fair.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
a. m., 54°. 12 m., 58°; 3 p. m., 62°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Sept 24—The "Two Little Vagrants," at Casino.
—Sept. 27—"The Waifs of New York," at Casino
—Sept 30—Annual festival and dance of McQuoid Engine Co, at Assembly Rooms
—Sept. 28—Japanese Kettle Drum, at First Baptist Church.
—Oct. 1 and 2—Orange County Horse Show, at Goshen
—Oct 4-7—Itinerants' Club Conference, at St Paul's M. E. Church.
—Oct. 5-9—I. O. R. M. fair, at Assembly Rooms
—Oct 7, 8—Turkish bazaar and fair, at First Presbyterian Church
—Oct 14—Kate Greenway concert, at Assembly Rooms.
—Oct. 19—Electro-Photo Musical Co, at St Paul's M. E Church.
—Oct 22—Excursion to New York, via Ontario and Western Railroad.

FRIDAY, Sept 24, 1897.

TOWN OF WAWAYANDA.

The Democratic electors of the town of Wawayanda are requested to meet at Green's Hall in Slate Hill, Saturday, Sept 25th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Assembly and County Conventions.
By Order of Town Committee.

TOWN OF MINISINK.

The Democratic electors of Minisink are requested to meet at the hotel in Westtown, Saturday, Sept 25th, at 2 o'clock p m, to select delegates to represent them in the Assembly District Convention to be held in Middletown, Tuesday, Sept 28th, and also delegates to the County Convention, to be hereafter called
Dated Minisink Sept. 20th, 1897.
ALBERT GRAHAM, }
JOHN H BORLAND, } Town Com
JAMES I. VANSICKLE. }

TOWN OF GREENVILLE.

The Democrats of the town of Greenville are requested to meet at the hotel in Greenville, on Saturday, Sept 25th, at 2 o'clock p m, to choose delegates to represent them in the Assembly Convention, to be held in Middletown, Tuesday, Sept. 28th, and also select delegates to the County Convention, to be hereafter called
Dated Greenville, Sept 22d, 1897
FRANK H DAVEY, }
S V JONES, } Town Com.
W W DAVEY, }

ASSEMBLY CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Second Assembly District of Orange county will meet at the several places where the last primary meetings in their several towns and wards were held, (unless such delegates have been already selected or unless otherwise ordered by the respective town or ward committee) on Saturday, the 25th day of September, 1897, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent said towns or wards at an Assembly Convention, which will be held at the Assembly Rooms, in the city of Middletown on Tuesday, the 28th day of September, 1897 at noon for the purpose of nominating a member of Assembly and electing a delegate to attend the Judicial Convention of the Second Judicial District, to be held in Brooklyn, N Y, on the 29th inst, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention
WM H CRANE, }
S V JONES } Committee
R. B CLARK, }

JUDICIARY CONVENTION.

Whereas, at the Judiciary Convention of the Democratic party held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court House, in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 29th day of September, 1896, it was unanimously resolved that the Chairman and Secretary of said convention b authorized to call the next Judiciary Convention of said district, and to effect its organization as temporary officers
Now, therefore by virtue of said authority, the undersigned do hereby call a Judiciary Convention of the Democratic party in and for the second Judicial District, to be held at the Court House in the city of Brooklyn N Y on the 29th day of September 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court in place of Mr Justice Willard Bartlett, to be voted for at the ensuing general election
Dated September 10th, 1897.
ARTHUR C SALMON, Chairman
JOHN W. LYON, Secretary

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

The Democratic electors of the several wards of the city of Middletown N Y., will meet at the following designated places on Friday Sept 24th, 1897, at 8 o'clock p m for the purpose of electing delegates to the City Convention, to be hereafter called and also delegates to represent the said city of Middletown in a County Convention, to be hereafter called and the Assembly Convention appointed to be held at the Assembly Rooms, in the city of Middletown N Y on Tuesday the 28th day of September 1897 at noon of that day
The primaries will be held at the following places
1st Ward—McQuoid Engine House
2d Ward—Liberty Engine House
3 Ward—Commercial Hotel
4th Ward—Holding House
Dated Sept 22d 1897
W F O'NEILL Chairman
A C BOWERS Secretary City Committee

There is no doubt that as a result of the factional feud in the Republican party many Republicans will vote against the local candidates of their party as a protest against odious methods in party management, and this being the case the prospects of Democratic success in the city election are brighter than they were before the Republican "round up" of Wednesday night. In order to make the most of the opportunity thus afforded and to insure success the Democrats must show that they deserve success by placing good candidates in nomination for all the offices to be filled

A more complete political revolution was never worked than has been worked in Brooklyn since Platt and his allies began their warfare on Worth. Three weeks ago he controlled the County Committee by a vote of seven to one, and it seemed certain that he would be able to dictate the county nominations and elect a Low delegation to the Greater New York convention. Last night, in the county convention the Platt men nominated all their candidates and showed sufficient strength to insure the election of at least 100 anti-Low delegates. Worth says that his defeat is one of the greatest honors of his life, for in order to bring it about it was necessary to enlist the President of the United States to aid Senator Platt and the National, State and city machines.

While the machine men may rant and prance behind the back of the President of the Board of Aldermen, Charles E. Mance, the fact remains that his strength in the Second Ward's primary, his dignified, courteous demeanor, and his supreme contempt for unfair methods, has made him even stronger than before among the every day citizens of the ward.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A PANIC STRICKEN MOB'S WORK

Burned a School Building to Prevent Its Use as a Yellow Fever Hospital—Firemen Interfered With in Their Work.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24 — A panic stricken mob fired the Beauregard school building, last night, to prevent its use as a yellow fever hospital. In spite of the mob's attacks the fire department by efficient work saved the main structure, but the annexes were reduced to ashes.

After a mass meeting of citizens, last night, a riotous crowd gathered around the building and openly threatened to set it on fire at the first opportunity. Throughout the evening a number of Sisters of Charity, with help from the hospital, succeeded in putting the building in shape for the reception of yellow fever patients. In the meantime the school board moved the school appurtenances out and the hospital authorities put cots in.

At nightfall, heeding a warning received, Surgeon Bloom and the Sisters left the building, threading their way through a dense crowd of panic stricken citizens. Then a small force of police were ordered to the scene, but the mob was bent on incendiarism, and while the police were busy attempting to quell the riotous crowd in front of the building, two incendiaries with a five gallon can of oil proceeded to the rear and quickly had the building in flames.

The first engine to respond to the alarm was rendered useless by its hose being cut, and when other engines arrived their hose was also destroyed. Chief Gastor and Capt Journee arrived with a squad of police, and the firemen went to work and succeeded in preventing the entire destruction of the building.

It is fair to say the action of the mob is roundly denounced on all sides, this morning.

The building is a handsome structure entirely isolated. There is no danger of infection and the neighborhood people are unduly alarmed. Unless, however, a company of soldiers is ordered out it is not improbable that a second attempt to destroy the school house will be made to-night.

One new case of fever was reported today, by Dr. Monzulin, the physician who declares the prevailing sickness to be Burman fever.

HEAVY WEATHER AT SEA.

A Steamer Coming Up the Coast Ran Into the Cyclone's Path.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, Sept. 24—The Atlas liner Andes, which arrived this morning from Hayti reported severe weather and tremendous seas.

Mate Hayden said the ship ran into heavy seas off Hatteras, where the waves seemed to tower seventy-five feet high and come from all directions. Frequently during this period the Andes's deck stood almost perpendicular

Thirty miles south of Barnegat he observed a deck house apparently belonging to a schooner, six barrels of vegetables, pieces of planking and other wreckage.

TYPHOID FEVER AMONG TURKISH TROOPS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 24—Typhoid fever is ravaging the Turkish troops in Thessaly Six thousand have already been invalided home and 4,000 are waiting transportation back to Turkey

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Erie is building overhead signals over the four tracks between Jersey City and Rutherford, a distance of eleven miles. Engineers prefer this arrangement of signals.

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Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily, moth skin itching scaly scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, and baby blemishes prevented by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

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LILY LANGTRY TO MARRY.

Will Wed Prince Esterhazy in California in November.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24—The announcement that Lily Langtry will marry Prince Esterhazy is confirmed by her attorney, Henry McPike, who says he recently received a letter stating that Mrs. Langtry would return to California at the end of November. Prince Esterhazy will accompany her, and immediately upon their arrival they will be married.

GEN. TRACY WILL RUN FOR MAYOR

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24—Chairman Quigg received a telegram from Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy, this afternoon, announcing his willingness to be the Republican candidate for Mayor of Greater New York.

FORTY LIVES LOST.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Sept 25.—A Rome dispatch announces that forty persons were killed and others injured by an earth slip in the sulphur mines near Girgenti.

POISONED CANDY FOUND.

Children Picked Up the Deadly Stuff in the Street, Thursday Afternoon.

Capt. Veber's men have been investigating the placing of poisoned candy on the sidewalk on Lake avenue, Thursday afternoon.

The candy was picked up by three children in front of Mrs. J. S Browning's. No. 23. They were seen by Mrs Browning, who looked at the candy and found it was covered with Paris green in quantities sufficient to have killed all the children. She reported the fact to the police, but neglected to leave the children's names

The police think the candy was poisoned by some brainless dog poisoner, three pets owned by Mrs. George Weller, Frank Van Tassell and Mrs. Keating having been killed in that way.

A Ball Player's Leg Broken.

While playing ball at Monticello, Saturday, Art. Constant, seventeen years old, catcher for the Hanley Club, of Ellenville, had his leg broken by a base runner striking it while his foot was firmly braced against the home plate. The spectators at once raised a subscription of $31 for the injured lad.

Political Notes.

—T. A. Weller is prominently mentioned as the Republican candidate for Water Commissioner.

—The Democrats of Montgomery have elected the following delegates: Assembly—Lyman H. Taft, John H. Graham, John P. Sears. County—Wm. McNeal, Jr., W. E. Hasbrouck, Ira Van Kleeck.

—The Democrats of the town of Montgomery are pushing the name of A. S. Embler, the popular young Walden lawyer, for the nomination for Member of Assembly in the first district.—*Montgomery Reporter.*

Last Night of Early Closing.

This is the last night of the early closing of the stores for this season

$100 Reward, $100.

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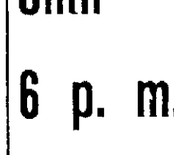

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—New millinery at Mrs. Bush's.
—Fruit jars at C. N. Predmore & Son's.
—Bicycle to exchange for diamond.
—Fall capes and jackets at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Winter shoes $2 and $3 at The Hub.
—Buckwheat flour at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Meats cheap at Phillips & Kingsland's.
—Winter underwear, dress goods and blankets at Tompkins'.
—Flannel underwear at Carson & Towner's.
—Big cut in bicycles at C. L. Sweezy's.
—Building lot for sale at a bargain.
—Flat of eight rooms to let.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—McQuoids drill, to-night.

—Go to the primaries, to-night.

—The "Two Little Vagrants" at the Casino, to-night.

—See the call for primaries, to-night, in another column.

—Don't forget the "Two Little Vagrants," at the Casino, this evening.

—Winsome Katie Emmett in "The Waifs of New York," at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—The "Two Little Vagrants" will be produced by a good company at the Casino, this evening.

—"The Waifs of New York" is the name of the attraction to be produced at the Casino, Monday evening.

—Ice from Mechanictown is being shipped to Ellenville and used by Fuller Bros., marketmen, whose ice house was burned.

—Extensive additions are being made to the New York Knife Co.'s factory in Walden, in anticipation of increased business.

—The annual parade of the Ellenville fire department will take place Nov. 1st, and is expected to be the finest ever held in that village.

—Show your interest in a reform in the Republican plan of large expenditures and high taxes by attending the primaries, to-night.

—Democrats are taking renewed interest in local political matters, and delegates elected to-night are expected to make good selections.

—Delaware and Hudson canal boatmen have had the poorest season ever known. They will not be able to make more than eight trips.

—Marshall VanAlst, of Montgomery, took ninety pounds of honey from a bee tree which he cut down, Monday, in James Smith's woods.

—There will be a number of beautiful curios at the Turkish Bazaar and Fair, Oct. 7 and 8, in the lecture room of the Fist Presbyterian Church.

—McQuoid Engine Company has been making great preparations for its annual festival and dance at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday, Sept. 30.

—Phillips & Kingsland have moved their market from 76 West Main to the store in the Watts building at the corner of West Main and Henry streets.

—The "Two Little Vagrants," which achieved a phenomenal success at the Academy of Music in New York city, last season, will be produced at the Casino, to night.

—The ladies of the Port Jervis Baptist Church have just finished quilting two quilts pieced by Mrs. Zelotes Grinnell, widow of a former pastor of the church, who is over ninety years of age.

—The mortgage for $5,000 on the Port Jervis Baptist Church, held by Peter McCallum, of New York, has been assigned to the Newburgh Savings Bank and the rate of interest reduced from six to five per cent.

—The lecture room of the First Baptist Church will be a fair representation of Japan, on the 28th of September, at the Japanese kettle drum. Those in charge of the booths will be attired in Japanese costumes and the room will be trimmed with Japanese fans, etc. Japanese cups and saucers will be given out at one of the booths. dlt

PERSONAL.

—Geo. White, of Staten Island, visited friends in town, last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Saunders are visiting in Middletown.—*Ellenville Press.*

—Miss Emma Dayton, of Eureka, Sullivan county, is visiting relatives in this city.

—Mrs. John Van Horn and daughter, "Nan," visited in Middletown the first of the week.—*Ellenville Journal.*

—Jacob Charlock, of Walton, who was called here several weeks ago by the serious illness of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Charlock, who died on Monday last, returned to his home to-day.

The Helgramite Season Drawing to a Close.

Frank Lewis, the New Hampton fish bait "artist," was in town, to-day. He brings his last installment of helgramites to this city, to-morrow, and will then officially declare the season closed. Frank has had a very successful season, having sold in the neighborhood of 1 000 helgramites at two cents each.

A Winter Dance Platform at the Maples

Cristiani Bros. are preparing to erect a dance platform at the Maples for winter use, 60x33. It will be finished with large window sashes which can be removed in summer. Cristiani Bros. have had a very successful season and the place has grown to be a popular resort for bicyclists and other pleasure seekers.

A Penny Social.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the North Street Congregational Church will hold a penny social, Tuesday evening, Sept. 28th, at the residence of J. H. Vail, 99 Linden avenue. A prize will be given to the winner of the penny contest. All are cordially invited to attend Ice cream and cake for sale.

BURNED BY LIVE WIRE.

Result of a Frolic Engaged in by a Party of Boys.

Ten-year-old Eddie Wood, son of the proprietress of the boarding house at East Main and Orchard street, had a narrow escape from death, Thursday night, at 7:30. He and a party of boys of his own age, had been rolling a wagon tire belonging to John Bryant, and Eddie raised it to put it over the fence in the rear of McCarty's photograph gallery.

What followed alarmed the whole neighborhood, for the boy's screams brought many to his side.

It seems that on the occasion of the break in the trolley wire at East Main street and Academy avenue during fair week, a wire belonging to some one was cut there and one end was taken across the street to the fence between the brick house and the photograph gallery and tied. The wire was drawn across the guy wire which supports the main trolley wire.

When the tire in Eddie's hand struck the wire it became charged at once, and as the boy went to his knees unable to release his hold on the tire, a succession of screams were sent out that frightened every one in the vicinity. Sparks flew from the boy's right hand and a playmate, little Willie Barnes, attempted to release him, but he, too, received a shock which knocked him down.

Virgil C. Smiley of Sprague avenue, who heard the boy's screams, ran to release him. On taking hold of him he too received a shock which nearly knocked him down.

The boy's screams were heart-rending. "Please, mister! Please, mister!" was all he could say. Realizing the boy's danger and his own, Mr. Smiley took the handle of his umbrella, hooked it to the boy's coat sleeve and pulled him free from the death-dealing current by main force.

The lad was assisted home and Dr. Redfield was called. He found that the flesh on the boy's hand at the thumb had been burned to the bone and the thumb will probably be useless. His third and fourth fingers and wrist were also badly burned. The arm swelled badly and took on a red color. This morning the doctor soaked the arm in very hot water, and while the intense pain caused tears to come down the child's cheeks he nevertheless showed remarkable courage.

Shortly after the accident one of the Traction Company's men appeared and mounting a car cut the wire. To-day, still resting on a guy wire, it hangs down within reach of any curious and careless person twisted about the company's pole.

Alderman Hirst investigated the wire, this afternoon, and the company will probably be notified to remove it.

FOUND RICHARDS' RAZOR.

He Is Now at the State Hospital and His Suicidal Mania Has Disappeared.

June 24th last, a down-hearted Englishman named Robert Richards, who had been stopping in this city, made two attempts to commit suicide near Midway Park. The first attempt was in hacking his throat, and the second by wading out into the Wallkill River. Neither was successful, and Officer Durham, who found him wandering about, brought him to this city. He was taken to Thrall Hospital and afterward to the State Hospital, where he is now confined and doing nicely, his suicidal mania having left him.

This story is of interest because, on Wednesday, Frank Cronk, who was cutting hoop poles in the vicinity of Midway Park, found a blood-stained, rusted razor and a black derby hat in the woods. When Richards was taken in charge he had no hat and the pearl found in his pocket had no blood stains upon it. Mr. Cronk's find was undoubtedly his property and not that of some other fellow who had tired of life.

CASE ADJOURNED.

Arthur McShane's Lawyer Asked for a Week and It Was Granted.

Arthur McShane, charged with cruelty to a horse, on Academy avenue, was found by the police, Thursday afternoon, and held under $300 bail for his appearance, this morning. At 9 o'clock, today, he appeared with his lawyer, Thomas Watts, who asked an adjournment until next Friday. It was granted and McShane was released in his lawyer's care.

Missions for Non-Catholics.

Rev. James E. Goggin, formerly of this city, is one of three priests who are holding mission services for non-Catholics, this week, at Chester, Monroe and Washingtonville. A number of Middletown people have attended the meetings at Chester.

Base Ball Notes.

—Jack Lawler, the well known centre fielder of the Asylums and about as good an all around ball player as is to be found anywhere, has been signed by Philadelphia for next year.

—Reinecker, who has played with the Asylums, is also reported to have signed with the Philadelphias.

—The game between the Asylums and Cuban Giants will probably be played here next Thursday. Madison and Genegel will probably play with the Asylums.

—Pete Agnew, of this city, will catch for the Franklin Furnace team, to-morrow, against Newton, at Franklin Furnace.

No need to fear the approach of croup if you have Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Never was a case that it wouldn't cure if used at the outset.

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NEW YORK STATE C. E. CONVENTION

To Be Held at Elmira—A Good Representation from Orange County Expected.

The twelfth annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies of New York will be held at Elmira, on Oct. 4th, 5th and 6th. A very interesting programme has been prepared for this convention. Among the speakers expected are Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., Rev. A. C. Dixon, Rev. H. T. McEwen, Rev. Cortland Myers, Rev. George F. Pentecost and Mrs. Booth Tucker.

The officers of the Orange County Union would like to see a large delegation at Elmira from Orange county and desire that if possible all delegates arrange to go on Erie train No. 1, from Port Jervis, at 11:33 a. m., on Monday, Oct. 4. Good connections can be made with this train from all points in the county. Excursion tickets will be sold at all stations at rates of one and one-third; the one way fare.

The District Secretary, James N. Mapes, of Howells Depot, would like to have the names of all delegates from this county as soon as possible.

CHARGED WITH NON-SUPPORT.

Theodore Denton's Bride of a Month Is Unhappy.

Mrs. Theodore Denton, wife of the well known tight wire walker, caused her husband's arrest, this morning, on a charge of non-support. Mr. and Mrs. Denton live on Richmond Hill, and when he went to the Poughkeepsie fair to sell whips and soap he left the larder empty. Mrs. Denton was offended and when her husband returned from Poughkeepsie after a losing week, she sought his punishment for non-support. Denton was arraigned, this morning, and when given a hearing, he denied indignantly that he had done less than he could do with his resources in her behalf. He promised to support the bride of a month as best he could, and his honor suspended sentence.

Great Crowds at the Dutchess County Fair.

The Dutchess county fair at Poughkeepsie was attended by at least 25,000 people, Wednesday. The rain Thursday cut down the attendance on that day. All sorts of amusements were given places on the grounds and the crowd had no lack of occupation. Over 5,000 people entered the grand stand, Wednesday afternoon, to see the trotting.

Great Yields of Peaches and Grapes in Southern Ulster.

The Southern Ulster peach crop is the largest since 1880. Satisfactory prices have been realized and good returns are expected from the late fruit, which is of large size and unusually fine flavor. The grape crop will be a very large one also and fair prices are being realized from the shipments that have been made.

Raising Hares for Market.

Howard C. Wygant, of Marlborough, Ulster county has engaged in a novel industry, raising Belgian hares for market. He now has about 500, some of which weigh ten or twelve pounds. The animals are about twice the size of our native rabits and are ready for market when six months old.

Where Bait Fish Can be Procured.

Those fishermen who have tanks in which bait fish can be kept can secure a supply of small fish at the Midland Lake ice pond. The draining off of the pond has made necessary the removal of many of the fish, large and small.

Entertainment to Be Repeated.

On account of the rain and disagreeable weather of last evening, which kept many away, the musical and literary entertainment given at Bethel A. M. E. Church, on South street, will be repeated by request next Thursday evening, Sept. 30th.

Improvements to a King Street Building.

H. R. Wilcox is improving his property on King street, opposite the Argus office, by putting in a new and attractive front, and taking out a partition in the centre of the store.

In the Social World.

Mrs. Charles Little is entertaining a party of ladies at whist at her home on South street, this afternoon.

Mrs. T. K. DeWitt will entertain a party of ladies, to-night, at whist in honor of her guest, Mrs. Guy Price, of Port Jervis.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Jewish New Year—A Small Fire With Resulting Mishaps—Vocal Society's First Concert.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Jewish New Year will be celebrated by our merchants of the Hebrew faith on Monday and Tuesday next. Their places of business in this village will be closed on those days.

—The fire department was called out, yesterday morning, because of an accident which befell the household of William Miller, a colored resident of the "Green." Mrs. Miller was at work in the culinary department when a frying pan capsized and the flaming grease ignited the wood work adjacent to the stove. The damage amounted to about $100 and was covered by insurance. The property is owned by Alfred Neafie. In the scramble following the upsetting of the frying pan Mrs. Miller's back hair ignited and she is consequently partially bald headed to-day. Silas Case was very thoroughly dampened by getting between a stream of water and the spot where the water would naturally have struck had he been elsewhere.

—Spohr's "Last Judgment" is the first production of the Vocal Society for the season 1897-98. It will be given at Music Hall, next Thursday evening, with the assistance of four soloists, an orchestra and enlarged chorus. Tickets are now on sale at C. E. Millspaugh's.

TO-NIGHT'S SHOW A GOOD ONE

Only Week of One Night Stands This Season.

The "Two Vagrants" Company arrived here, to-day, from Albany, where it played two nights to crowded houses. The company, which is composed of eighteen artists, has a carload of special scenery, a great deal of which cannot be placed in the Casino. It is the original scenery and company which opened the season at the Metropolis Theatre, New York, and which has also been playing at the Academy of Music. It left New York's Third avenue theatre, Saturday night, and goes to Jersey City after playing here. The thrilling tank scene will be given, the tank being placed in position, this afternoon.

Edward C. White, the manager, states that the company would not have been brought here, had he known the exact dimensions of the stage. He states that all of the scenery will be shown except some of the drops, which are so long that they could not be used, even at Albany.

The Central Club Directors Must Answer.

The five original directors of the Central Club must file their answer in a suit brought against them for a supply bill, to-morrow. Some active hustling has been done, to-day, and in all probability the matter will be settled amicably and honorably to all concerned.

Coal Train Wreck on the O. and W.

A broken wheel under a north bound coal train on the O. and W. threw seven cars from the track at Lyon Brook bridge, near Norwich, Wednesday evening. No one was hurt, but the cars which tumbled down a bank were completely wrecked.

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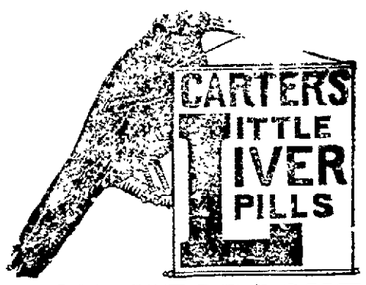

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh McG. Struble, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 30th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.

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IT WAS a lovely picture of rolling woodland and grassy slopes, with the peaceful river in the distance reflecting the glories of the dying sun, and the rich masses of cloud tinged with myriad rainbow dyes, but before Bell Fielding's eyes a mist of tears intervened. None sparkled on the jetty lashes, no trace of them was left on the fair, flushed cheek, but they blurred the vision for all that, as she choked them back on her sad heart. Around her was every evidence of wealth. The house rising in the background, a grand old pile of gray stone, worthy the name of castle, the grounds surrounding it, kept in exquisite order, giving every sign of cultivation and taste, her own dress rich and costly, yet the tears so nearly shed were caused by the bitterness of dependence.

It was her uncle's house she shared, the privileges which by right belonged solely to her cousin, her beautiful cousin May—proud and beautiful, the idol of her father, a man stern and grave save to the daughter, whose smile melted the chilliest frost in which he enwrapped himself.

Years before Bell, too, had known a father's love, but that Archer Fielding had ever been own brother to this man of iron seemed impossible. Her earliest recollections were of a bright, genial nature, eyes and lips formed only for laughter, forbidding concealment and distrust, a heart always ready to listen to her childish wants, ever open to enfold and protect her, then silence and mystery. His name was never mentioned now in her uncle's home. She had been taught to think him dead, though sometimes rose a great hope in her soul that somewhere on this wide earth he might yet live and the day would come when she might find him. She could complain of no unkindness.

"I will go away," she said, aloud. "I cannot bear it. I am young, I am strong. I can work or if needs be starve—anything rather than accept crumbs—aye, or a whole loaf—leavened by stern duty, without one sweet morsel of love."

"Soliloquizing, Miss Bell?" interrupted a voice, and the girl turned, her face flushing, then paling, as the young man who had thus addressed her approached and drew her arm within his. For a moment she let it rest there, as though it were pleasant to her, then made a motion to withdraw it, but he laid a detaining grasp on the small, white fingers, as he questioned: "Why will you not accept my escort? Is your own society so far preferable?"

"My cousin is expecting you, I believe, Mr. Armstrong, at the house. May does not brook delay."

"Indeed! Nor do I; therefore, since I was seeking you, allow me at least a brief reward. I was not aware Miss Fielding had any claim upon my time, at least not Miss May Fielding!" Again his listener's face flushed as she made a half impatient movement of dissent. "Bell," he went on, with sudden, impetuous manner, "is it possible you do not know the charm which has drawn me here? Have you not long ago read the story of my love for you? It is true that I have been polite to your cousin, although my attentions have hardly been so marked as to admit of misconstruction. Think you we care for the snow-capped mountains, when at our very feet lies the valley of plenty? Through her I have gained speech with you. Surely such subterfuge is in no way to be despised. I have seen your proud spirit suffer, have known something of its pangs. Darling, will you not end them? Will you not accept the home I offer you, as fair a one as that you leave, where you shall reign its honored mistress, queen of all, even my heart?"

Was she dreaming? Was it, indeed, love for Loring Armstrong she so long had held within such irrepressible barriers, that now at his words leaped in such mad, strong currents through every pulse? She so long had looked upon him as May's lover, she so well knew his declaration had been expected of her, which would gratify for her father every desire of his parental ambition; so fully realized their baffled disappointment when they discovered it was she whom he loved, that her brain whirled, but those last words, "she whom he loved," gave her strength what could she not bear for such a prize? Had Loring Armstrong been penniless she still could have gladly gone forth to the ends of the world, and now, now she could only raise happy, tear-bedimmed eyes to his, and sob out her new-found joy on the unexpected shelter of his heart.

"But May? What will she say?" she questioned, at last.

"Darling, do you think because I have been so happy as to win you, every one must envy you the prize? I doubt it Miss May has a heart, save when it beats triumphantly as she looks at the reflection of her own beautiful face in her mirror. But come, little trembler. We will go and announce our dawning bliss and put your foolish fears to flight." So saying, he threw his arms once more about the slender form, and drew her toward the house.

On the broad piazza, impatiently opening and closing the fan she held within her jeweled hand, the beautiful heiress sat awaiting their approach, or rather the approach of one alone, for she raised her penciled eyebrows with haughty inquiry accompanied by a disdainful shrug of the graceful shoulders when she saw who was his companion; but as they drew nearer, and she noted the action of acknowledged protection a deathly pallor overspread the beautiful face, and one drop of blood rested on the crimson lip where her small, white teeth had left its cruel impress.

"We have come to ask your congratulations, Miss May, although I have assured your cousin how sincere I know they will be. Is your father within?"

"No, I believe not, and without the consent of one's guardian, congratulations, I infer, are premature. However, you may rest assured of mine, if you consider them of moment."

The tone in which she spoke gave no betrayal of the conflict she endured, and at the words Bell started forward.

"How kind of you, dear cousin, to share my happiness," but a something, unnoticed by the man, warned her to say no more—to draw back chilled, she could scarce tell why, and send the momentary impulse of affection back to its fountainhead. A shadow of undefined dread crept over her; not even her lover's kiss, with his promise to return early in the morning that the important interview might be accomplished, could dissipate a shadow which took visible form, as on the following day she was summoned from the breakfast room to her uncle's study, and met her cousin just leaving it with an expression of triumphant assurance she was unable to conceal.

With unusual urbanity, after carefully closing the door, Mr. Fielding motioned her to a seat.

"I hear," he began, clearing his throat, "that Mr. Armstrong has asked you to become his wife. This both amazes and pains me. Amazed because you certainly must have conducted your courtship with unbecoming secrecy, and pained because it forces me into disclosures which will make this marriage an impossibility."

The shadow had fallen now. She felt it suffocating her, but she awaited the rest in silence.

"Had your hand been sought by one whose name was of less lustre, and whose birth, station, and immense wealth forced him to less necessarily maintain it, I might have kept silent. Now I cannot consistently do so, therefore I must tell you your father is not dead, as you have supposed, but still lives, a fugitive from justice!"

"Lives! My father! Thank God!" From her white lips broke the exclamation of gratitude, unheeding the barrier which had forbidden all these years his acknowledging himself to his child.

"I will not here speak of the character of his offense, save that the clemency of one man saved him from disgrace," he continued, restlessly pacing the floor, as though even his hard nature shrank from his self-appointed task. His eyes were glancing over at the white, suffering face of the girl he was stabbing with each word. "It only remains for me to apprise Mr. Armstrong of these facts to induce him at once to renounce your hand of his own accord, or in mercy to your pride inform him you have repented a too hasty decision and wish to be free. Which course will you choose?"

"Sir, your blood is in my veins. The question is therefore scarcely necessary. I shall never see Loring Armstrong again. Word it as you will, only if it be true that my father lives, I would share his exile, aye if needs be his disgrace. Write him it is my wish, and gain quickly his consent."

"No letter could reach him. As soon as possible I will let him know of your desire."

Slowly Bell rose and left the room, wondering if years had not elapsed since last she had entered it. A dull wonder took possession of her in the weeks that followed as to why her lover so calmly had accepted her sudden rejection of his suit. She did not know a faint hope had tempered the first force of the blow, the hope that he would break down any barrier, leap any obstacle which might present his claiming her for his own. But since the few brief hours they had spent together, when he had won her promise, he had vanished. Not even May's wiles could draw him to her side since he had disappeared from their midst. So, sitting alone and weary, she was startled one evening, as the first snow lay upon the ground, by the entrance of a stranger. Gray hairs mingled with the brown, but as he stood silent one moment before her a thrill of expectation gave her a premonition of the future, and when he opened his arms with the talismanic words "My daughter," she sprang to their embrace. But as he released her, another stood waiting, as Loring Armstrong said:

"Have I won my reward, Bell?"

Glancing for one moment into the noble features of the parent she had lost so long, and failing to read one sign which should proclaim him capable of wrong, she could no longer hesitate, as with rapturous bliss she felt herself once more enfolded in her lover's arms. Nor did he let her go when her uncle was summoned to their presence, so changed, so white, so fear-stricken that she could but feel a thrill of pity at her heart, a pity which made her plead his cause when the sad truth was unfolded, the truth that to save him her own father had assumed his crime, the forgery of a note. True to a promise made to his mother on her death-bed to protect a younger brother, he had gone forth a wanderer, leaving home and child—even his wealth—for the guilty one.

Loring Armstrong, insisting upon the issue, had been reluctantly told, and he it was who determined to win the girl he loved at any cost, had sought and found the father, who had sacrificed so much, and from whose lips, sealed so long, he wrung at last the truth.

"You have a daughter," confessed the wretched man, when all had been told, "restored to your arms. Remember, I did this for mine, and forgive me."

So it was the heiress after all Loring Armstrong had won for his bride, and when on the eve of Bell's wedding day May Fielding's body was discovered, beautiful and white and cold in death, and her uncle left his home a wretched wanderer, unwilling to accept the free forgiveness offered him, her husband wiped away her tears, and in his and her new-found father's love she learned the lesson, that "While sorrow lasts for the night, joy cometh in the morning."
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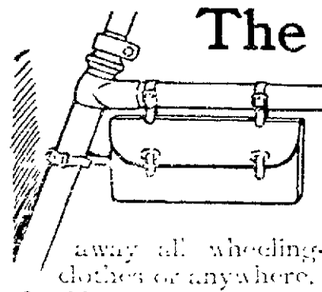

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But now she's stopped to pant for breath,
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His Better Half—This is a pretty sort of life you are leading.

"Oh, shut up!"

"The day before yesterday you didn't come home until yesterday, yesterday you came home to-day, and to-day, if I hadn't come to fetch you, you wouldn't have come until to-morrow."—Journal Pour Rire.

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Woman's Inhumanity to Man.

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Fenner—I felt justified in kissing her.

Dyer—Why?

Fenner—She had such a cold that she couldn't scream.—Up-to-Date.

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For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monnaren avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and Biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Ladies Can't Shave.

But they can shake Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet into their shoes and get rest and comfort. It cures corns, bunions, tired, swollen, sweating feet. 10,000 testimonials. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

Doctors Prescribe It.

"JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 2.—My physician recommended Allen's Foot Ease, the powder for aching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. I shake it into my shoes, and am delighted with it. D. D. Clark." At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

To heal the broken and diseased tissues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and to permanently cure is the mission of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. D. Olney.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

When billious or costive, eat a Cascaret-candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders

were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York. They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregular bowels, they always cure. Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worms forming. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

For over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup." sod&w

Chronic Rheumatism Cured.

Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle, I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Detchon's 'Mystic Cure for Rheumatism, and in 4 days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

Moments are useless if trifled away; and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where One Minute Cough Cure would bring immediate relief. W. D. Olney.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 20th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	MILE	14 *	1 Ont Day Exp	Local	27	7 Sullivan Co Exp	5 * Chicago Limited
N. Y. Leave		A M	A M		P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3	7 40				3 10	5 47
W. 42d St.	3	7 55				3 25	6 05
Weehawken	4	8 10				3 30	6 31
Cornwall	60	9 45				5 00	7 50
Highlite	72	10 23				5 38	
Orr's Mills	76	10 35				5 50	
Little Britain	80	10 50				6 03	
Burnside	86	11 06				6 19	
Campbell Hall	87	11 08				6 21	
Stony Ford	91	11 18				6 31	
Middletown Main St.	97	11 30				6 43	
Middletown	ar	7 45				6 55	
	lv	8 45				6 55	
Winterton	102	9 10				7 20	
Bloomingburgh	107	9 30				7 40	
Wurtsboro	112	9 50				8 00	
Summitville	118	10 20				8 30	
Ellenville	124	10 50				9 00	
Fallsburgh	129	11 22				9 30	
Hurleyville	132	11 45				9 53	
Ferndale	135	12 05				10 13	
Liberty	141	12 30				10 38	
Parksville	145	12 50				10 58	
Lyons Mills	150	1 10				11 18	
Rockland	154	1 25				11 33	
Cadosia	160	1 45				11 53	
Walton	168	2 10				12 18	
Maywood	174	2 30				12 38	
Sidney	180	2 50				12 58	
N'rwich	ar	3 30				1 38	
	lv	3 40				1 48	
Castle	192	4 05				2 13	
Oneida	ar	4 30				2 38	
	lv	4 40				2 48	
Fulton	216	5 20				3 28	
Oswego	ar	5 50				3 58	
		P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS	6 * Ev'ng Exp	12 *	50 Local	14	2 N Y Del Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp
	A M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	11 40		7 15		1 42	
Oneida ar			12 42		5 46	5 05
Oneida lv	12 25		1 05		5 56	5 21
Castle			1 15	P M	6 03	5 31
Norwich ar	2 09		2 05	6 45	6 40	6 15
	2 44		2 40	7 20	7 15	
Sidney	3 10		3 05	7 45	7 40	
Maywood				8 05	7 55	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	12 37	
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	6 p m	9 10	1 20	
Rockland		2 58	6 50		2 10	
Lyons Mills	5 07	3 06	6 54		2 15	
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 07	
Liberty	5 2	3 35	8 31		2 31	
Ferndale		3 45	8 41		02 56	
Hurleyville		4 01	6 56		3 05	
Fallsburgh		4 19	7 37		3 11	
Centreville		4 30	7 14		03 20	
Mountain D.		4 51	7 10		03 25	
Summitville		5 10	7 26		3 15	
Wurtsboro			7 33		13 52	
Bloomingburgh		5 38	7 8		3 37	
Winterton		5 44 17	18		04 02	
M'town ar	6 23	5 55	8 01		4 23	
lv	6 43	6 30	8 11		4 30	
M'town						
Main St.		6 32	8 2		4 32	
Stony Ford		6 59	18 25		14 46	
Campbell H.		7 5	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 22	8 46		14 57	
Little Brit'n		7 35	8 46		15 08	
Orr's Mills		7 45	8 56		15 19	
Highcliffe		8 0	8 55		15 21	
Cornwall	7 23	8 30	9 02		5 25	
Weehawken	8 47	11 00	10 30		7 00	
New York						
W. 42d St.	9 00	11 15	10 40		7 10	
N. Y.						
Franklin St	ar 9 15	11 30	10 55		7 25	
	P M	P M	A M		P M	

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily except Sunday			Daily
	a m	a m	a m	p m
Middletown		8 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill		8 42	7 25	5 15
Johnson		8 48	7 31	5 21
Westtown		8 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville		8 59	7 53	5 44
Quarryville		9 06	8 07	5 48
Deckertown	6 38	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	6 47	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction		7 27	8 53	
Franklin	6 51	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	6 58	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 10	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City		9 03		7 45
Paterson (Br'dway)	8 15	9 05	10 36	7 18
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	8 18	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—				
Cortlandt and Debrosses street	9 03	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 40	8 45

†—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. ‡—Saturdays to Sept. 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4:55 p. m., daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7:35. Returning leaves Deckertown 6:38 a. m., reaching New York at 9:03, West 23d St. 9:10.

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

ǁ Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Deckertown 6 30 a m and 2 05 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 6 55 a. m. and 4 15 p m for Deckertown.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30 a m, 3 50 and 6 05 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 2 30 and 5 20 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, 1 30 and 6 00 p m. Sundays 6 00 and 3 45 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 10 a m, 2 45 and 5 45 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a m and 4 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m, 5 45 and 7 50 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 10 02 a. m. and 2 0 p m or further particulars see local card.

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J. C Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect June 7th, '97.

NORTH	Daily 8 m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sat Only p m	p m	p m
New York Ferries					
West 23d St	8 25		3 55	4 55	12 55
Cortlandt and Debrosses street	8 30		4 10	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 46		4 25	5 15	1 27
Hackensack	9 04		4 50	5 40	1 51
Paterson (Br'dway)	9 26		5 02	5 56	2 07
Paterson	9 29		5 04		
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 50	6 58	3 20
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40	7 08	3 30
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46	7 15	3 35
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54	7 24	3 43
Deckertown	11 28	3 30	7 02	7 35	3 50
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10		4 03
Unionville	11 41	4 01	7 18		4 12
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24		4 18
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 30		4 24
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34		4 30
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45		4 45

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	a m	a m	a m	p m
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William's Kidney Pills

Has no equal in diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs. Have you neglected your Kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire pass urine? William's Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system and make a new man of you. By mail 50 cents per box.

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BACK ACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr Miles' Nerve Plasters.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

S. Spec 617	S. Spec 625	S. Spec 601	8	7	29	25	15	27	5	39	11	9	1	21	17	Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	4	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spec 606	S. Spec 620	S. Spec 628	Sun 18
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond. c—Stops for passengers for Hornellsville and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11.20 a. m. daily, 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily; 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:00 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily; 9:00 p. m., daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 38 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily; 1:28 and 6:19 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street Middletown.

A Handsome Complexion

is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

FOR THE MISSION CAUSE.

Meeting of the Orange Archdeaconry Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The eighth annual meeting of the Orange Archdeaconry Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, comprising Orange, Ulster and Sullivan counties, was held in Christ Church, Malboro, Sep.. 22nd. The officers of 1896 and '97 hold over till May, 1898, as follows:

President—Mrs. H. B. Hobson, Marlboro.

Vice President—Mrs. P. C. Creveling, Liberty.

Secretary—Mrs. E. McNiff. Middletown.

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. E. Washburn, Newburgh.

Treasurer—Mrs. G. Jevans, Highland Falls.

Executive Committee—Mrs. J. J. Mitchell, Newburgh; Mrs. M. Armstrong, Marlboro; Mrs. John Waller, Monticello.

The next meeting will be held in Middletown, May, 1898.

Mrs. Geo. Buchanan, as delegate, accompanied Mrs. McNiff, as representatives of Grace Church, this city.

DEPOT STREET PAVING.

It is at a Standstill Awaiting the Traction Company's Move.

The sidewalks on Depot street continue stacked up with Preston shale brick, and no preparations are apparent on the part of the city authorities to go ahead with the paving and the to be desired clearing of the walk. The officials are waiting, they say, until the Traction Company orders its brick, and is ready to do its share of the work.

The approach of frost and cold weather has no terrors for the Republican Board of Alderman, and they will probably complete the work with mitten-handed workmen about election time, for it is well known that the street force is always increased and given steady work just before election.

OFFICES TO BE FILLED.

City Officials Whose Terms Will Expire This Fall.

The terms of the following city officials expire this fall, and candidates will be nominated in their stead:

Four full term Aldermen in place of W. C. F. Bastian, in the First Ward; Egbert Crans, in the Second; J. T. Ogden, in the Third, and S. G. Memory, in the Fourth.

Three members of the Board of Education in the place of H. W. Wiggins, J. A. Howell and J. G. Harding.

Two Water Commissioners in place of W. H. Rogers and W. D. Stratton.

Two Justices of the Peace in place of John Wiggins and A. M. Payne.

Two Constables in place of C. W. Faulkner and F. B. Wood.

WENT DOWN THE CHIMNEY.

Newburgh Inventors Make a Flying Machine of the Chimney Swallow Order.

From the Newburgh Journal.

Albert Odell and John B. Beecher, of the night force at the electric light station, have been engaged in the construction of a flying machine for some time. The finished product of wires, wings, flappers, etc., was completed Wednesday, and a private test of the apparatus was made at midnight on Wednesday. The machine rose gracefully into the air, and the hoops of the builders arose to a high altitude as they watched it soar heavenward. The flyer got as far as top of the tall chimney at the works and then made a bolt for the interior of the chimney, and stayed there.

AN OLD TURTLE.

Caught at Miller's Ice Pond, This Morning

A snapping turtle, twenty-six pounds in weight, and estimated by experts to be at least forty-five years of age, was captured at the drained Miller's pond, this morning, and is on exhibition at Jacob Gunther's. It has been killed and will be converted into delicious soup which will be served to Mr Gunther's patrons, tomorrow night.

Mr. Lawrence Will Stand.

Robert Lawrence, the anti machine candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward, has decided to accept the nomination and has already begun to stay out nights. This is entirely against the wishes of the machine who realize that the average working Republican hates a Prohibitionist and many prefer Democratic success in this ward no matter who is nominated.

Kate Greenaway Concert.

Lovers of music and of children will be glad to learn that children of Christ Church Sunday School, under Mrs. Emery's direction, will give another of those enjoyable Kate Greenaway concerts in the Assembly Rooms, Thursday evening, October 14. The director and the children have worked long and hard, and the results will show the best concert yet given.

May Prove Very Costly Sport.

A number of Ellenville hunters, who have been shooting squirrels and rabbits out of season, are to be prosecuted by the Game Protector. He is said to have proof that one man shot eighteen squirrels and another eleven and others lesser numbers. As the penalty is $25 for each squirrel this sport out of season may prove costly.

A Nest of Snake's Eggs.

James Harden, while ploughing on O. B. Grant's farm at Grahamsville, Sullivan county, the other day, came upon a nest of snake eggs. There were seventy-two of them nearly as large as hen's eggs and were found to contain milk snakes from six to ten inches in length.

PICKED UP ON BROADWAY.

A True Incident.—A woman was picked up in the street in an unconscious condition and hurried to the nearest hospital. On examination her body was found to be covered with sores caused by the hypodermic injection of morphine.

This mere wreck of a woman had once held an honorable and lucrative position in a large publishing house in New York. Her health began to fail. Instead of taking rest and medical treatment, she resorted to the stimulus of morphine.

The hospital physicians discovered that her primary trouble was an affection of the womb, which could readily have been cured in the first stages.

If, when she had felt those severe pains in the back, the terrible headaches, the constant sense of fullness, soreness and pain in the pelvic region, she had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, it would have dissolved and passed off that polypus in the womb, and to-day she would have been a well woman sitting in her office.

Why will women let themselves go in this way? It seems passing strange that a woman like this one, so highly educated, and so well placed, should have depended on morphine, instead of seeking a radical cure.

There is no excuse for any woman who suffers—she need not go without help. Mrs. Pinkham stands ready to help any woman; her address is Lynn, Mass. Write to her; it will cost you nothing. In the meantime get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at the nearest drug store. The following letter from one of your sisters will encourage you:

MRS. BERTHA LEHRMAN, No. 1 Erie St., 27th Ward, Pittsburg, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I can haraly find words with which to thank you for what you have done for me. I suffered nearly seven years with backache and sideache, leucorrhœa, and the worst forms of womb troubles.

"Doctors failed to do me any good. I have taken four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and one box of Liver Pills, and used one package of Sanative Wash, and now can say I am well and have been steadily gaining flesh; am stouter and heartier now than I have been for years. I am recommending your Vegetable Compound to my friends. Again I thank you for the good health I am enjoying."

FACTS ON BREAD.

How It Should Be Made and Treated After It is Made.

In this article we desire to call attention to some very pertinent facts relating to bread, those which every man, woman and child eating bread should know.

First, each loaf should be of uniform weight, made in a strictly clean, well ventilated place from the very best material, and by experienced men only; you should personally inspect the work-room where your bread is made, compare it with others in the city, then be sure you get your bread from the best place; remember that bread made in a basement or steamy cellar can't be as good, certainly not as healthy, as that which comes from a light airy room where the sun shines daily.

Just as important is the treatment of the bread from the time it leaves the oven until it reaches your table. The old way was to lay the bread in a wagon, drive about town with each loaf exposed to every gust of wind, cloud of dust or any foreign substance with which it might be brought in contact and when your home was finally reached, the driver dropped the reins, picked up the bare loaf and handed it out; or perhaps it is let at the grocers and goes through an additional handling.

Now there is a new system. The only right idea is to wrap the bread tightly in air and dust proof paper when it leaves the oven, so that one, or even repeated handlings, cannot contaminate the loaf and it reaches you pure, sweet and clean.

The cheapest is not always the best, but you will save money by comparing the quality of goods used by your bakers, the place of manufacture, the result when baked; see that you get standard weight and insist that each loaf be properly done up before leaving the bakery and not driven about town exposed to contamination.

These points are seemingly but of small importance, but really it is not so, and we hope the reader will bear in mind that the observance of such precautions as suggested in this article will be very beneficial to health and wealth.

G. H. L.

GOLD IN ULSTER COUNTY.

Reported to Have Been Found in Paying Quantities in the Town of Hardenburgh.

From the Downsville News.

It is believed by several parties in the town of Hardenburgh, Ulster county, that there is gold in paying quantities in that town. Joshua Kelley and a Mr Payne, of California, boarding with James Barnhart, have prospected there and believe they have washed out the pure article.

One day last week, armed with picks, shovels, pans, etc., they started for what is called the Gulf of Mexico, a deep gully or canon on the Mexico brook, to which there is but one way of entering, where they worked the ground thoroughly Mr. Payne is a miner of considerable experience and understands the business of washing gravel for gold dust. They have forwarded the result of their work to a New York assayist.

An old story has been handed down from Josh Kelley's father that fifty years ago, when he was a young man, an Indian took him blindfolded to this spot, and while there they procured a small quantity of gold dust.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. Fifteen and twenty-five cents.

LIVED IN MINING CAMPS.

Reminiscences of a Venerable Woman Now Living in Texas.

Mrs. Julia Clark, 72 years old, of Dallas, Tex., is a survivor of the hordes of men and women who flocked to California in 1849 when gold was discovered in that country. With her husband, Joseph Clark, who died six years ago, she lived for 14 years in the various mining camps on the "sunset slope" in the search for the yellow metal. In describing her experiences, reports the Chicago Chronicle, Mrs. Clark says that she was the only woman in a party which left New Orleans in the month of July of that memorable year. Two male relations were with the party, however. She says:

"My husband made the trip to California by sea, going round the Horn. That trip was considered too dangerous and inconvenient for women to take, and I was left at home to accompany a party that would start a few weeks later. The most severe part of the trip was crossing Panama. Our party arrived earlier than did my husband's. We went from San Francisco overland into the mining region, somewhere near where Folsom is now located. We remained there and in a number of mining camps for three years. My husband and myself, after leaving the mines, lived at Sacramento, San Francisco and other places for 11 years and then returned to Kentucky. We had probably as much as $20,000. My husband invested in numerous business ventures and lost practically all he had before we moved to Texas. I am poor now, but contented in my old age with my relatives."

Mrs. Clark is ending the last years of her life with the family of her nephew, Edward C. Smith, a business man of Dallas.

POOL OF INK PHENOMENON.

Situated in Southern California in a Desolate Spot.

Without doubt the most remarkable body of water in the world lies in the vicinity of the Colorado river, in southern California. In this region of ugly volcanoes, desolate wastes and slimy swamps, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, the strangest phenomenon of all is what the naturalists call a "lake of ink." No other description fits so well. The strange black fluid that forms the lake bears no resemblance to water. It must some day have been a "lake of fire," and even now it tallies excellently with the familiar description of the infernal regions. Thick and viscous and foul-smelling, it seems altogether unfit that it should deface the surface of the earth.

The pool of ink is situated about half a mile from a volcano. It is about an acre in area. The surface is coated with gray ashes from the volcanoes to the thickness of about six inches, thus concealing its real nature. A traveler not prepared to avoid its treacherous depths might easily walk into it. Experiment has proved that the black fluid of the lake is not poisonous. It acts as a dye, and cotton goods soaked in it keep their color for months, even when exposed to the sun. They also acquire a stiffness similar to that produced by weak starch. The fluid has been analyzed, but its component parts have not been made known.

Drawing the Line.

"No," said the young woman with the standing collar and the lawn tie. "I cannot follow the dictates of my heart. I cannot marry him."

"Why not?" inquired her confidante.

"The difference in our positions is too great."

"Love should be capable of any sacrifice."

"I suppose so. But I cannot forget that my position pays me $25 a week, while he gets only $12."—Washington Star.

Correct.

Teacher—A rich man dies and leaves $1,000,000—one-fifth to his son, one-sixth to his daughter, one-seventh to his wife, one-eighth to his brother, and the rest to foreign missions—what does each one get?

Little Willy Brieffs—A lawyer!—Puck.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Sept. 24, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	147⅝	145
Tobacco	89½	88⅝
Chicago Gas	106	104¾
Nat. Lead	41	39½
General Electric	38¼	37
U. S. L., pref.	68¾	67¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	32⅝	31½
A. T. & S. F.	16	15½
C. B. & Q.	100	98½
C. M. & St. P.	100¼	98⅞
R. I.	95	93½
D. L. & W.	——	——
C. of N. J.	99½	97⅝
Erie	18	16⅝
D. and H.	121¾	118½
O. & W.	18⅝	18
Susquehanna & Western	——	——
Susquehanna & West., pref.	43¾	39
P. & R.	27¾	26⅝
N. W.	129⅞	127½
L. S.	——	——
N. Y. C.	112¼	111⅝
M. P.	36⅞	34⅞
Texas	13¾	13¼
U. P.	24⅛	22½
W. Union	92½	91
L. & N.	61	59½
Manhattan	107¾	106
P. M.	36⅝	35⅝
Wabash, pref.	22⅝	21½
No. Pacific, pref.	54⅝	53¾
W. L.	——	——
Southern R'y	——	——
Southern, pref.	30	28⅞
Dec. Wheat	92½	92½
Dec. Corn	30⅝	30⅝
Dec. Oats	20¼	20⅝
Dec. Pork	$8 32	$8 20
Dec. Lard	4 60	4 45

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